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Capital letters - deceased
Brackets - titles
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The Evening Star - Wednesday, January 2, 1980

Willo Whetsel

WATERLOO — Willo M. Whetsel, 81, died Tuesday at 4:30 a.m. in Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn's new senior citizen complex. She had lived in the apartments for three weeks, and previously had been a resident of 230 S. Elm St., Waterloo.

Mrs. Whetsel was born in DeKalb County, the daughter of Oliver and Eleanor (Campbell) Hinman. She married Paul Whetsel in Auburn on Feb. 23, 1921.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Ruth) Farrington, Waterloo; and Mrs. Barbara Leach, Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Christian Church in Auburn and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Eastern Star chapter.

Her funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home, where an Eastern Star memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Russell S. Sink

SPENCERVILLE — Russell S. Sink, 84, died Tuesday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He formerly lived at 10324 Leo Road in Allen County.

Mr. Sink retired from International Harvester in 1962. He was born Dec. 19, 1895 in Newtown, Ind., the son of William L. and Okey May (Seely) Sink.

Surviving are two sons, William H. Sink, Auburn; and Edwin Sink, Cedarville, Ind.; one brother, Millard, Lafayette; and one sister, Freda Sellers, Lafayette; four grandchildren one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and Concord Lodge 556 F&AM.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, with Rev. Terry C. Rhine officiating. Burial will be in Falls Cemetery, Wabash.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home, where a Masonic memorial service will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday.

Preferred memorials are to the Masonic Home.

January 1, 1980 - no paper

Harold Reasoner

BUTLER — Harold F. Reasoner, 71, 201 W. Washington St., Butler, died Wednesday at 4:30 a.m. in Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been ill one month.

He was born in Auburn to Clarence and Mary (Lockwood) Reasoner on Nov. 8, 1908, and had been a Butler resident the last 14 years. He married Ethel Mae Welch in Pleasant Lake on June 4, 1966. She survives.

Mr. Reasoner was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church and a veteran. He was a retired employee of Hendrickson Tandem Corp., Butler.

Funeral services will be Friday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Thursday.

Graveside military services will be conducted by the Butler American Legion post.

Steven Shaffer II

Steven Lynn Shaffer II, infant son of Steven and Diana (Carpenter) Shaffer, Route 4, Auburn, was found dead in his crib Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. The baby was an apparent victim of the "crib death" syndrome.

Steven was born in Auburn Oct. 21, 1979, and was two months, 11 days old at the time of his death.

Surviving in addition to the parents are the maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Lester Carpenter, Route 4, Auburn; the paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon E. Shaffer, Ashley; and three great-grandmothers, Mrs. Margaret Mencer, Fort Wayne, Mrs. Hazel Stephenson, Hampshire, Ill., and Mrs. Lulu Shaffer, Fort Wayne.

Graveside services will be held Friday at 1:30 p.m. at Woodlawn Cemetery, Rev. Leonard Shaffer, pastor of the Jerusalem United Methodist Church in Butler officiating.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn after 4 p.m. today.

Joseph Kessler

BUTLER — Joseph Kessler, 70, Route 2, Butler, died Wednesday at 5:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been admitted to the hospital earlier Wednesday.

Mr. Kessler was born June 5, 1909, in Miller City, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Elizabeth (Rechtine) Kessler. He had lived in the Butler area since 1940.

He was a retired farmer.

On July 30, 1930, he married M. Modelle (Zelda) Foster in Auburn. She preceded him in death Jan. 13, 1976.

Survivors include six daughters, Mrs. Isabella Knapp, Route 1, Auburn; Mrs. Mildred Shultz, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Lou Ann Haywood, Auburn; Mrs. Teresa Young, Route 1, Butler; Mrs. Marlene Wasson, rural Auburn; and Mrs. Linda Harris, Auburn; four sons; Joseph D., Auburn; William, Route 2, Butler; James, Fort Wayne; and Keith, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Mary Grogg, Rochester, Ind.; 28 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Mr. Kessler was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 11 a.m. at Immaculate Conception, Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Friday. A rosary service will be conducted at the funeral home Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Evening Star - Thursday, January 3, 1980

Donny Cupp

WATERLOO — Donny L. Cupp, 2½, formerly of Waterloo, died at his Chakopee, Minn. home Tuesday night after a chest of drawers fell on him.

Donny was born July 19, 1977 in Auburn, the son of Donald and Nancy (Squier) Cupp, who survive. Also surviving are his maternal grandparents, Raymond Squier, Excelsior, Minn., and Betty Squier, Angola; paternal grandparents, Donald and Ellen Cupp, Muncie; great-grandparents, Howard and Dorothy Squiers, Ashley; John and Esther Smith, Auburn; and Willis and Doris Matson, Arkansas.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Staup of the Corunna United Brethern Church will officiate. Burial will be at Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Lester Whitson

KENDALLVILLE — Lester A. Whitson, 81, of 110 E. Harding St., Kendallville, died Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Petaluna, Calif., Jan. 27, 1898. One of seven children, he was the son of John A. and Charlotte (Wilkinson) Whitson. On Jan. 8, 1926 in Chicago he married Helen Childs who survives.

Mr. Whitson had lived in Kendallville since 1911, moving from Petaluna. He went into show business in 1905, retiring in 1955. He was first with Norris & Rowe Circus and for 18 years was with every major circus including Barnum & Bailey, Ringling Brothers and combined Ringling Bothers and Barnum & Bailey Circus. He played all major theaters and nightclubs in the United States and entertained every president from Theodore Roosevelt to Franklin D. Roosevelt. He was nominated for the Circus Hall of Fame. On a trip to Europe in 1933 he entertained many crowned heads at the Palladium in London.

Upon his retirement from show business, he became bailiff for Noble Circuit Court, a position he held for 6½ years. He also was director of acrobatics at the Kendallville Youth Center.

Mr. Whitson was a 50-year member of the Kendallville Masonic Lodge; was past patron of Noble Chapter No. 122 of Order of Eastern Star; and a member of Trinity Church United Methodist.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two grandchildren, Kent Gildow and Ann Gildow, both of Albany, N.Y.

A daughter, Charlotte Gildow, preceded him in death May 14, 1971.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

The Evening Star - Friday, January 4, 1980

A.P. Beerbower

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — A.P. Beerbower, 98, died at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in Fountain Manor Nursing Home, where he had been a resident since Dec. 7.

Mr. Beerbower was born Oct. 15, 1881 in Allen County, the son of Peter and Amanda (Clum) Beerbower. He was a life-long farmer. On Dec. 25, 1909, he married Eva M. Rodocker. She survives. The couple celebrated their 70th wedding anniversary last month.

Also surviving are two daughters: Mrs. Anna Mae Rediger, Auburn; and Mrs. Opel Faye Green, Hicksville; six sons, Carling, San Rafael, Calif.; Wayne and Guy, Grabill; Owen, Fort Wayne; Ray and Russel "Pete," Antwerp, Ohio; 24 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Burial will be at Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. today.

January 5, 1980 - no obituaries

Ruth Breman

HAMILTON — Ruth M. Breman, 75, of 2100 St. Mary's Ave., Fort Wayne, and former resident of Hamilton, died Saturday mroning at Lutheran Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Born in Geneva, Dec. 10, 1904 she was the daughter of William and Lucy Wells.

Survivors are two sons, William Seiss of Hamilton; and Max Seiss of Waterloo; a sister, Mrs. Gladys Houser of Bryant; 11 grandchildren; two stepgrandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Frank Ashenfelter

GARRETT — Frank T. Ashenfelter, 74, 1112 S. Lee St., Garrett, died at 4:35 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since Dec. 26.

Mr. Ashenfelter was a carpenter and mason. He was born Jan. 7, 1906, the son of John and Adelia (Rumer) Ashenfelter. In October 1926, he married Eunice Curtland in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Howard, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Dan (Faye) Davis, Grove City, Ohio; three brothers, John, Napolia, Mich.; and Bart and Mont, both of Toledo, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Clare (Ula) Fortney, Grand Rapids, Ohio; and Mrs. Valentine (Murel) Neisgoda, Toledo; 15 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. James Shivers, of Garrett's Bethel Assembly of God Church, where he was a member. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Russell Perkins

Russell C. Perkins, 76, of Route 1, Kendallville, died at 2:43 p.m. Saturday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health several years.

Born in DeKalb County, Dec. 18, 1903, he was the son of Samuel C. and Mary Alice (McClish) Perkins. On June 16, 1932 in Monticello, he married Alice L. Eddy who survives.

Mr. Perkins was a retired school teacher and was a member of the Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren and the Noble County Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Faith) Marti of Route 3, Kendallville; two sons, Robert Perkins of Granger; and Doyne C. Perkins of Route 1, Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Rena Hanes and Mrs. Bessie Miller, both of Wolcottville; and Mrs. Keith Stackhouse of Corunna; two brothers, Clarence Perkins of LaOtto; and Ford Perkins of Ashley; 13 grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, with Rev. Emery B. Kintner officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. and at the church after 12 p.m. Tuesday.

January 8, 1980 - no obituaries

The Evening Star - Wednesday, January 9, 1980

Ralston Butler

Ralston A. Butler, 69, of Route 2, Kendallville, died Tuesday morning at his residence.

Born in New Haven, June 4, 1910 he was the son of Blaine R. and Isabell (Cramer) Butler. He married Wilma Worthington Dec. 24, 1960 in DeKalb County. She survives.

Mr. Butler had lived in Kendallville since 1946 coming from New Haven. He was a retired employee of International Harvester and a member of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church, F. & A.M. Lodge No. 342, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite, and the Mizpah Temple Shrine, all of Fort Wayne; and the Lake George Cottage Association.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two sons, David L. Butler of Route 2, Kendallville; and John A. Butler of Fort Wayne; a stepson, Raymond Jones of Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Lawrence (Ellen) Buckland of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Walter of Albion, and Mrs. Dorothy Burford of New Haven; a brother, Robert Butler of New Haven; and 11 grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth Spencer of the Maple Grove United Methodist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight from 6-9 p.m.

The family requests memorials be made to Holt International Children's Services, P.O. Box 2880, Eugene, Ore. 97402 or the Heart Association.

Dora Holmes

Dora F. Holmes, 85, of 143 Pacific St., Elkhart, died at 11:45 p.m. Wednesday in Elkhart General Hospital.

Born in Corunna, Nov. 1, 1894 she was the daughter of James and Gertrude (Griffith) Luttman McCullough. She married Merle Holmes who preceded her in death Jan. 18, 1967.

Mrs. Holmes was a retired United Telephone operator.

Survivors are two daughters, Helene Holmes of Elkhart; and Elaine Vachon of Butler; a son, Harry C. Holmes of Corunna; a sister, Mrs. Ruth Dunfin of Elkhart; a brother, Clark Luttman of Fort Wayne; seven grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son, a sister and three brothers preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Arnold Reese

GARRETT — Arnold Reese, 58, a former Garrett resident, died at his home Wednesday in Phoenix, Ariz., where he had been a resident the last five years.

He was born June 22, 1921 in Deshler, Ohio to Ed W. and Margaret (Mies) Reesh. He had resided at 617 N. Randolph St., Garrett., and worked as a laborer.

He is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, at 3 p.m. Friday. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

There will be no calling hours for visitors.

Frank Fulmer

ST. JOE — Frank Fulmer, 85, Route 1, St. Joe, died Wednesday at 6:58 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident of the nursing home since 1976 and was in ill health the last several years.

Mr. Fulmer was a farmer in the St. Joe area, retiring in 1965. He was born Nov. 28, 1894 in Milen Township, Allen County, to Jacob and Sarah (Allerton) Fulmer. He married Nola Frey Evans in Valparaiso, Ind. on July 5, 1928. She survives.

Also surviving are: four daughters, Mrs. Darwin (Kathryn) Moses, Espanola, N.M.; Mrs. John (Marie) Matthews, Buda, Texas; Mrs. William (Evelyn) Wilder, Columbia City, Ind.; and Mrs. Edward (Iva) Ray, Fort Wayne; two sons, Charles Fulmer, Hicksville, Ohio; and James Fulmer, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Goldie Wince, Larwill, Ind; 14 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. John Paul Hill, pastor of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Forest Home Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and after 9 a.m. Saturday.

Clara Nimmons

BUTLER — Clara K. Nimmons, 90, 321 N. Broadway, Butler, died Wednesday at 7:10 a.m. at the Sturgis (Mich.) Hospital.

She was born August 24, 1889, in Edgerton, Ohio, the daughter of Michael and Catherine (Christoffel) Kramer, and had lived in the Butler area her entire life.

She was married June 7, 1919, in Fort Wayne to Carl W. Nimmons, who preceded her in death.

Surivivors include one daughter, Mrs. Kathryn Blodgett, Sturgis; a sister-in-law, Mrs. Ethel Western, Auburn, two grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Mrs. Nimmons was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home, with Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital for use in purchasing pediatric special equipment.

Mildred Christlieb

GARRETT — Mildred K. Christlieb, 66, of Route 4, Auburn, died at 7:28 a.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She formerly lived at 709 S. Lee St.

Mrs. Christlieb was born Feb. 4, 1913 in DeKalb County, the daughter of Frank and Bessie (Moughler) Damman. On Nov. 27, 1937 she married Ray Christlieb in LaOtto. He died in 1971.

Surviving is one brother, Franklyn Damman, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Larry Jefferies, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call from 5-9 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Indiana Mental Health.

Helen Hancock

BUTLER — Helen L. Hancock, 67, died at 2:50 a.m. today in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided since Oct. 1979.

Mrs. Hancock previously lived at 515 N. Fair St., Kendallville. She was born in DeKalb County on April 3, 1912.

She is survived by her father, Clarence Rosenberry, Route 2, Butler; and a brother, Millard Rosenberry, Route 2, Butler.

A daughter and her mother, Ada (Campbell) Rosenberry, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. William Kaiser, pastor of Kendallville Faith United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Farmer (Ohio) Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday.

Lola Surface

Lola B. Surface, 67, Route 1, Auburn died this morning in her home.

Born Feb. 25, 1912, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Fred and Bertha (Melton) Hefty. She married Jesse F. Surface Oct. 7, 1933, in Fort Wayne. He died Aug. 19, 1972.

Mrs. Surface was a life-long resident of Auburn and a member of the Norris Chapel Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Shirely McKean, Ashley and Mrs. Donald (Rose) Guriner, Route 1, Pleasant Lake; four sons, Jerry, Route 1, Butler; Harold and Fred, both of Route I Auburn; and Steve of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Everett Hefty, Cree Lake, Kendallville and Floyd Hefty, Kinderhook, Mich.; 12 grandchildren and 1 great-grandchild. One brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn with Rev. Kenneth Spencer officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Sunday. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

The family prefers memorials be given to the DeKalb Memorial Hospital intensive care unit.

Blanche Smith

HUDSON — Blanche E. Smith, 83, Hudson, died at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in the Mesa Hospital in Mesa, Ariz.

Born Jan. 5, 1897 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Noah and Sarah (Hawk) Lung. She married Paul C. Smith March 26, 1913 in Kendallville. He died June 29, 1968.

Survivors include, seven daughters, Mrs. Howard (Pauline) McBride, Route 1, Corunna; Mrs. Harold (Hilda) Reinoehl, Ashley; Mrs. Lawrence (Isabell) Leas, Mesa, Ariz.; Mrs. Donald (Betty) Cox, Battle Creek, Mich.; Mrs. William (Beth) Hoskins, Simi Valley, California; Mrs. Jeanne Knisely, Auburn, and Mrs. Raymond (Janet) Tracey, Hudson; three sons, Gilbert of Frezno, California; Van of Hudson, and Wayne, Chattanooga, Tenn.; 35 grandchildren and 29 great-grandchildren.

Services will be 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home with Rev. Bill Burleson of the Ashley Hudson St. John United Church of Christ and retired Pastor William Loucks officiating.

Calling is after 2 p.m. Monday. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

The family requests memorials be given to the Helmer United Methodist Church.

Walter Loucks

ANGOLA — Walter D. Loucks, 58, of P.O. Box 71, Angola, died Thursday afternoon in the Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Born in Indiana, May 12, 1921 he was the son of John and Eva (Perrine) Loucks.

Mr. Loucks was a farmer and the past 10 years had been employed by the Gould Factory in Angola. He was a member of the Loyal Order of Moose in Angola.

Survivors are his wife, Harriet; four sisters, Leota Hill of Sturgis, Mich.; Naomi Kern of Kendallville; Ruth Rauh of Burr Oak, Mich.; and Pearl Hasselman of Hudson; and two brothers, Cloyce Loucks of Auburn; and Arthur Loucks of Hudson.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

A Moose Lodge service will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

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Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Weicht Funeral Home in Angola.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

A Moose Lodge service will be at 8 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

Mary Knisely

BUTLER — Mary W. Knisely, 74, died at 9 a.m. today where the Meadowhaven Nursing Home here.

Mrs. Knisely was born Nov. 4, 1905, to Charles and Jennie Cameron Winzler. On July 23, 1935 at Gold Beach, Oregon, she married Huber Knisely. He survives.

Other survivors include several nieces and nephews.

Services will be held at the Johnson Funeral Home Monday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Mrs. Guy Jeffers officiating.

Burial will be in Evansport Cemetery, Evansport, Ohio.

Calling is from 3-5 p.m. 7-8:30 p.m. Sunday.

The Evening Star - Monday, January 14, 1980

Carl Muzzillo

GARRETT — Carl A. Muzzillo, 66, formerly of 501 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Sunday at 10:55 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. He had been a resident there the past year and a half and in ill health the last two years.

Mr. Muzzillo was an accountant for Ford Motor Co. in Detroit for 20 years, retiring in 1968. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Garrett. He was born April 16, 1913 in Garrett to Joseph and Angelia (DeRose) Muzzillo.

Surviving are six sisters, Mrs. Olan Shank; Miss Adeline Muzzillo, Miss Esther Muzzillo, Mrs. Virgil McFadden, and Mrs. Wayne Boester, all of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Charles Cooley, Kalamazoo, Mich; two brothers, Gerald Muzzillo, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Robert Muzzillo, Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. today. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. tonight in the funeral home.

Buford Brand

Buford W. Brand, 65, Route 1, Ashley, died Monday at 8:10 p.m. in DeKalb County Memorial Hospital following a year-long illness.

Mr. Brand was born July 21, 1914 near Ashley to Orie and Dalia Johnston Brand. He was married Dec. 25, 1937 in Hudson to Catherine Drerup, who survives. Mr. Brand was a farmer.

Surviving with the wife are the mother, Dalia Brand, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Shirley) Lawson, Ashley, and Mrs. Paul (Sue) Carper, Ashley; two sons, Ned Brand, New Haven, and Larry Brand, Route 1, Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Eugene Hall, Granada Hills, Calif., and nine grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Hudson Church of the Brethren, with the Revs. Robert Staup and Ron Buzzard officiating. Burial will be in the Fairfield Cemetery, DeKalb County. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson. Memorials may be sent to the National Cancer Association of Research, Baltimore, Md.

Opal Garmon

HUDSON — Opal A. Garmon, 89, Angola, died at 8:30 a.m. today in Lakeland Nursing Home in Angola.

Born June 26, 1890, she was the daughter of James and Cora (Thomas) DeLong. She married William Beigh in 1915. He died November 1940. She then married Kaleb Garmon, Dec. 21, 1956 who died Aug. 2, 1957.

She was a member of the Eastern Star Chapter in Hudson and the Hudson Pollyanna Club.

Survivors include one son, James Beigh, Peru; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson. Rev. Merrill Hartman of the Hudson United Methodist Church will officiate.

Calling will be after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery near Hudson.

Arvin Snyder

Arvin Clay Snyder, 79, a native and lifelong resident of Auburn, died Tuesday at 8:20 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient four days. Mr. Snyder had been in failing health for six years.

He was born in Auburn Nov. 4, 1900, the son of Hendry and Sarah (Miser) Snyder. His late home was at 424 North Street.

Mr. Snyder was retired from Ball Brass and Aluminum Foundry in Auburn.

He was married Feb. 10, 1925, in Albion to Sylvia Rathge, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Russell, Vero Beach, Fla., and Don, Auburn; eight grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceeded Mr. Snyder in death.

Mr. Snyder was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Lloyd Bickel, pastor of Trinity Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

James Norford

James Robert Norford, 60, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday in Toledo (Ohio) Hospital. He lived at 3706 Lainar Dr., Toledo.

Mr. Norford was a quality control engineer with Dana Corp. in Auburn. He retired in 1969 after 26 years of service.

He was born June 20, 1919 in Huntertown, the son of James Lee and Lucy (Troyer) Norford.

Surviving are his wife, Mary Bracht; one son, James Roger Norford, Warren; and one sister, Mrs. Ruth Pepple, Auburn.

He was a member and past master of DeKalb Masonic Lodge 214 in Auburn; Scottish Rite, Fort Wayne; York Rite, Auburn; and Society of Manufacturing Engineers.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 3 p.m. in the funeral home, where Masonic services will be held at 8 p.m. Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Bennett Funeral Home, Toledo, also handled arrangements.

Wayne Kline

WATERLOO — Wayne H. Kline, 74, formerly of DeKalb County, died early Tuesday morning in Veterans' Hospital, Fort Wayne. He lived at Route 2, Edon, Ohio.

Mr. Kline was born Aug. 14, 1905 in Williams County, Ohio. He was a retired employee of McCray Refrigeration Co., Kendallville, and a World War II veteran.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Judith Walker, Waterloo, and two grandchildren.

He was a member of American Legion Post 202, Butler, and VFW Post 6572, Waterloo.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in Kundard Funeral Home, Edon, with Rev. Robert Meredith officiating. Burial will be in Edon Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1:30 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star - Thursday, January 17, 1980

Walter Casselman

Walter H. Casselman, 79, of Route 1, Cree Lake, Kendallville, died at 8:50 a.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Waterloo, June 1, 1900 he was the son of Ira and Elizabeth (Wallace) Casselman. In 1921 he married Rebah Vian who preceded him in death in 1955. He married Orpha Mae Mead in 1959 and she also preceded him in death in 1969.

Mr. Casselman had lived in Kendallville 53 years coming from Waterloo. He was retired from McCray Refrigerator Company and was a member of the Moose Lodge and Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Howard (Lureign) Beights and Mrs. Lee (Nancy) Streich, both of Kendallville; three sons, Harold "Salty" Casselman and Richard Casselman, both of Kendallville; and Jerry Casselman of Decatur; a stepson, Donald Mead of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Ethel Bowman of Garrett; and Mrs. Walter (Viola) Laisure of Waterloo; two brothers, Lester Casselman and Orval Casselman, both of Waterloo; 24 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Two sons, Rex Casselman and Doyne Casselman, preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike of St. John Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 at the funeral home where a Moose service will be held at 8 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Noble County Cancer Society.

January 18, 1980 no obituaries
January 19, 1980 no obituaries

Florence Brant

BUTLER — Florence M. Brant, 91, 157 W. Oak St., Butler, died Sunday at 12:50 p.m. in the Hicksville Community Hospital where she had been a patient since Jan 9.

She was born May 27, 1888 in Mansfield, Ohio to John S. and Charlotte (Faux) Spice. She was a graduate of the School of Nursing in Cincinnati, Ohio and worked as a nurse in the Butler area most of her life.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Parker, Butler; three grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

Funeral services will Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. David Beard, pastor of the Butler Church of Christ, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery. There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

Edward Kruger

GARRETT — Edward J. Kruger, 80, 201 S. Second St., Garrett, died Saturday at 11:02 p.m. at Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne. He had been a patient in the hospital since Jan. 12.

A life-long resident of Garrett, he was born Dec. 20, 1899 and worked for the B & O Railroad as a car inspector. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Railroad Carmen and the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett. He married Gertrude Donley in Garrett Feb. 22, 1922. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are a son, Gary Kruger, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. at the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church with Pastor Anthony L. Smith officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. today and on Tuesday at the church from noon until 1:30 p.m..

Preferred memorials are to the Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church building fund.

Mae Imhoff

WATERLOO — Mae H. Imhoff, 86, 575 N. Wayne St., Waterloo, died this morning at 2 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient in the hospital three weeks.

She was a born April 15, 1893 and was a lifelong resident of Waterloo. She was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo. She married Harry Imhoff in Waterloo on June 21, 1922. He preceded her in death in 1955.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lana Marie Gorrell, Angola; two grandchildren; four great-grandchildren; and 2 nieces.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

January 22, 2008 no obituaries
January 23, 1980 no obituaries

Robert H. Beard

Robert H. Beard, 56, 327 W. Twentieth St., Auburn, died Sunday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital two weeks.

He was born in Angola, Ind. on June 5, 1923 to Clyde and Alice (Richmondt) Beard. He worked as an accountant and treasurer at Foley Pattern since 1966. He married Arlene Baughman in Auburn on June 15, 1946. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Kenneth (Susan) Scott, Janesville, Wisc., and Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Dove, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Beard was a World War II veteran, a member of the Auburn Moose Lodge, American Legion Post 97, the Auburn Presbyterian church and the V.F.W. Post in Garrett.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, will officiate. A graveside military service will be held at Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Ruth Gerst

Ruth E. Gerst, 72, of 616 E. Wayne St., Kendallville, died Sunday at 4:47 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, following a long illness.

Born in Hamilton, Jan. 23, 1907 she was the daughter of James and Daisy (Earlston) Harger. She married Donald P. Gerst in Angola and he preceded her in death.

Mrs. Gerst had lived in Kendallville 55 years coming from Hamilton.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Russell (Alice) Wolf of Kendallville; a son, Robert Gerst of Kendallville; four sisters, Mrs. Leon (Caro) Haskins of Hamilton; Mrs. Margie Campbell of Angola; Mrs. Georgia Westfall of Garrett; and Mrs. Lawrence Lechleidner of Butler; four brothers, Raymond Harger and Virgil "Butch" Harger, both of Hamilton; Othel Harger of Butler; and Leo Harger of Goshen; eight grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A brother and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the Heart Fund.

January 22, 2008 no obituaries
January 23, 1980 no obituaries

Mirwood Rhodes

SPENCERVILLE — Mirwood Rhodes, 86, died Wednesday at 6 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home of Auburn, where he had been living since late December.

Mr. Rhodes was a farmer, spending almost all his life at the family homestead on Route 2, Spencerville. His family had owned the farm since 1834, and was one of the pioneer families in DeKalb County.

He was born in New Paris, Ind. on Jan. 3, 1894 to the late Franklin E. and Amanda (Rhoades) Rhodes. He married Verna Jolly in Auburn on Oct. 20, 1915. His wife survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Harold (Lorraine) Murphy, Route 2, Spencerville; and a grandson, Gerald Murphy, Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Terry Rhine, former pastor of Spencerville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday.

January 25, 1980 no obituaries
January 26, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Monday, January 28, 1980

Linda Balliet

GARRETT — Linda K. Balliet, 18, formerly of Garrett, died in a car accident at 2:40 a.m. Saturday, one mile south of LaOtto on Ind. 3. She lived at 15433 Lima Rd., Huntertown.

Miss Balliet was employed by Grid Craft Corp. in Huntertown. She was born Sept. 12, 1961 in Garrett, the daughter of Virgil M. Balliet, Cromwell, and Laura Balliet, Huntertown.

Also surviving are five brothers, Eugene White, Manchester, Mich.; Lee Roy Kinley, Robert Grim and Walter Grim, all of Huntertown; and Jimmy Grim, Ann Arbor, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Eldon (Barbara) Dice and Mrs. Janet Foreman, both of Huntertown.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in Huntertown United Methodist Church, with Rev. Cecil L. Hendrix officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the Methodist Church Building Fund.

Florian Johnson

GARRETT — Florian P. Johnson, 71, died at 1:35 p.m. Saturday in his home, 309 Hamsher St., Garrett.

Mr. Johnson had been employed by the B&O Railroad and Creek Chub Bait Co. He was born May 20, 1908 in Garrett, the son of Frank and Rose (Stefanski) Johnson. On March 5, 1935 he married Margaret Schivell in Garrett. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Sheldon, at home; two daughters, Mrs. Steven (Kathleen) Roy, Corunna; and Miss Carole Johnson, Fort Wayne; three brothers, Thomas and Albert, Garrett; and Paul, Chicago; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, and the church's Holy Name Society.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be at Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Monday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Monday.

January 29, 1980 no obituaries

Ralph D. West

Ralph D. West, 66, 1002 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. He passed away at the home of his son in rural Auburn.

Mr. West was founder and owner of West Floor Covering in Auburn. He was born in Hudson on March 8, 1913 to the late Clarence and Alta (Buss) West.

He is survived by his wife, the former Gladys Hewitt, whom he married Dec. 2, 1935. They lived at their Cedar Street home the past 44 years.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Larry (Sandra Jean) Spade, rural Corunna; a son, Paul West, rural Auburn; a sister, Mrs. E.G. (Helen) Gordon, Toledo, Ohio; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, the Auburn Moose lodge and the Auburn American Legion post.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Kenneth Spencer will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Memorials to the YMCA building fund are preferred.

Raymond Bowers

Raymond Bowers, 104 Zola Drive, Auburn, died at his home early this morning.

Funeral arrangements are pending at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo.

John Dilley

TUSCON, Arizona - John F. Dilley, 64, a resident of St. Joe until 2½ years ago, died Tuesday morning in Tuscon, Ariz.

Mr. Dilley was born May 25, 1915, in Fort Wayne. He was the son of Hollis and Grace (Sechler) Dilley.

He was a retired employe of Dana Corporation in Auburn.

On July 9, 1938, he married Marvella Brattain in Garrett. She survives along with four sons, Jerry, Auburn, Eugene, Montpelier, Ohio, Donald, Butler, and Douglas, Tuscon; one daughter, Mrs. Nelson (Betty) Heisler, Auburn; two brothers, Charles Manes, Fort Wayne, and George Manes, Tuscon; one sister, Mrs. Les (Betty) Richardson, Paw Paw, Mich.; and eight grandchildren. One brother preceeded Mr. Dilley in death.

While he lived in DeKalb County, Mr. Dilley was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, and the Auburn Moose Lodge.

Funeral services will be held Friday morning at the Swan Funeral Home in Tuscon.

Raymond Bowers

Raymond A. "Bud" Bowers, 55, died early Wednesday at his home, 104 Zona Dr., Auburn.

Mr. Bowers was a resident of the area for 33 years. He was employed by Classic City Automotive Inc.

Mr. Bowers was born Feb. 19, 1924 in Ashley, the son of Edward and Ruth (Bowman) Bowers. On July 27, 1946 he married Doris J. Grant in Waterloo. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Marc, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Lawrence (Jane) Brown, Hamilton.

He was a member of the American Legion and Elks.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Siegrist of Auburn Bible Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. Thursday in the funeral home.

Jesse Newkirk

Jesse E. Newkirk, 74, of 205 E. Harding St., Kendallville, died at 6:15 a.m. Wednesday in Fort Myers Community Hospital in Fort Myers, Fla. He had suffered a heart attack Tuesday evening.

Born Jan. 5, 1906 in Bedford, he was the son of Kirby and Henrietta (Radcliff) Newkirk. His mother survives in Sacramento, Calif. On July 26, 1924 in Brown County, he married Ruby George, who also survives.

Mr. Newkirk had been a lumber man his entire adult life. He left Denver, where he managed a lumber company, in 1941 and moved to Kendallville to manage Kendall Lumber & Coal Inc. He and his son, Jack, later purchased Kendall Lumber. He had been semi-retired the past few years.

He was a member of Trinity Church, United Methodist, Masonic Lodge and Eastern Star. He was past president of the Indiana Lumber & Builders Association; past president of Kendallville Rotary; and past president of Kendallville Chamber of Commerce. Mr. Newkirk was the second Indiana recipient of the National Boys Clubs of America medallion; and was instrumental in organizing the funding and building of the Kendallville Foundation for Youth.

Survivors in addition to his wife and mother, are his son, Jack D. Newkirk of 4625 Schwartz Rd., New Haven; three sisters, Mrs. Lea Burgess of Orleans; Mrs. Mary Crawford of Yakima, Wash.; and Mrs. Helen Dalton of Bedford; two brothers, James Newkirk of Kent, Wash.; and Warren Newkirk of Sacramento; and two grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 6-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Noble County Heart Fund.

February 1, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Saturday, February 2, 1980

Marian Pollard

Marian E. Pollard, 68, Wakefield Village, Kendallville, died Friday at 2:10 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born March 20, 1911, in DeKalb County, she was a lifetime resident of the area. She married Wilbur Pollard on June 17, 1934. She was a registered nurse.

Her mother and father were Blanch M. (Slater) and Jay S. Brechbill.

Survivors are her husband and one daughter, Sandra Lee Wildman, of Scottsdale, Ariz. Also surviving are three grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by one brother.

Services will be held Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church officiating. Burial will follow at the Lake View Cemetery. Friends may visit the Funeral Home Sunday between 3 and 5 p.m or 7 and 9 p.m.

Wilma Kahlke

GARRETT — Wilma M. Kahlke, 56, Route 1, Garrett, died at 9:10 a.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill three weeks.

Mrs. Kahlke was born Jan. 31, 1924 in Warnsen, Germany, the daughter of Fritz and Minne (Koenemann) Robke. Her father survives in Garrett.

On Dec. 30, 1944, she married Herman Kahlke in Fort Wayne. He also survives.

Other survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Betty) Groh and Mrs. Donald (Linda) Vanderpool, both of Garrett; one son, Robert, Blue Lake, Ind.; three brothers, Fred, Edward and Arnold Robke, all of Garrett; and four grandchildren.

She was a member of Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, and the church's Ladies Aid Society.

Her funeral will be at 3 p.m. Tuesday in the church, with Pastor Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and after 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Robert C. Smith

LIGONIER — Robert C. Smith, 67, of 301 Johnson St., Ligonier, died at 4:40 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, following an illness of several weeks.

Born Jan. 15, 1913 in Ligonier, he was the son of Carl and Emma (Fisher) Smith. His mother survives in Ligonier. On May 11, 1944 in Pampa, Texas, he married Bertha Hursey, who also survives.

Mr. Smith moved from Ligonier to Van Wert, Ohio where he lived and worked for Continental Can Co. for 28 years. He retired four years ago and moved back to Ligonier. He was a veteran of World War II.

The only immediate survivor in addition to his wife and mother is a sister, Mrs. Paul (Evana) Brill of Auburn.

A brother, Hobart Smith preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Ulrey Funeral Home in Ligonier, with Rev. Gary Warren officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Benjamin Heimert

Benjamin Lee Heimert, infant son of Ronald and Bonnitta (Stuller) Heimert, 1104 Cindy St., Auburn, died Sunday at the Medical College of Ohio, in Toledo.

He was born Jan. 27, 1980 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his maternal grandparents, William and Martha Stuller, Waterloo; and his paternal grandfather, Lee Heimert, Litchfield, Mich.

Private graveside services will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday in Waterloo Cemetery. Rev. Rodney Hall will officiate. There will be no calling.

Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of arrangements.

Barbara Wilson

Barbara (Bobbie) Wilson, 49, died Saturday at 1:55 p.m. in her home at 702 S. Van Buren St., Auburn. She had been in failing health for four years.

Mrs. Wilson was born in Auburn on Dec. 29, 1930 and lived in the area all her life. She was last employed at the Window Boutique in Auburn.

She married William Wilson on Nov. 19, 1949 in Auburn. Her husband survives. Her parents were the late Ralph H. Cochran and Jessie P. (West) Cochran. Her mother survives in Highland, Mich.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth J., Route 4, Auburn; William L. Jr., a student at Ball State University; and Stuart A., Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. John (Karen) Savikas, Struthers, Ohio; a brother, Charles Cochran, Highland, Mich.; four sisters, Dorothy McCain, Deland, Fla.; Catherine Watson, Garden City, Mich.; Eleanor Gene Johnston and Charlene Linton, both of South Lyon, Mich.; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, where she was a member. Rev. George Schuette will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The body will lie in state at the church from 10-11 a.m. Tuesday. Memorials to St. Mark's Lutheran Church or the Elks National Foundation are preferred.

Raymond Bauman

Raymond E. Bauman, 56, 409 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill one week.

Mr. Bauman was born March 19, 1923 in Fairfield Township. He had worked at the Auburn Foundry for 27 years.

On May 12, 1946, he married Elizabeth Cook in Zion Lutheran Church. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Larry, Auburn; four daughters, Linda Fallor, Debra Bauman, Shirley Ovieto and Cheryl Bauman, all of Auburn; and four grandchildren.

He was a member of Zion Lutheran Church and the Auburn Moose lodge.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home. The family will be present from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star Tuesday, February 5, 1980

Dr. Edward Cox

KETTERING, Ohio — Dr. Edward F. Cox, 54, of 3809 Robert Ann Drive, Kettering, professor of history at Wright State University for 15 years, died Wednesday in Kettering Medical Center.

Dr. Cox came to Wright State in 1965 after teaching at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston, Ill.

He had written several books and another, "The Representative Vote in the Twentieth Century," will be published posthumously. He was a member of the American Historical Association and is listed in Who's Who in the Midwest and The Dictionary of American Scholars.

Dr. Cox received his bachelor's, master's and doctoral degrees from Indiana University. He was a member of Phi Beta Kappa; was first chairman of history department; president of the faculty; chairman of the steering committee; and served on numerous committees. He was a member of the American Historical Association and Phi Alpha Theta.

He is survived by his wife, the former Martha Lieb of Kendallville; five daughters, Elizabeth Cox, Jeanne Cox, Ruth Cox, Judy Cox and Rachel Cox; a son, Frank Cox; his mother, Mrs. Bess Dickerson, all of Dayton, Ohio; and a brother, John of Boulder, Colo..

Memorial services were held Friday at the Schlientz & Moore Funral Home, Centerville, Ohio.

Howard Jackson

HAMILTON — Howard A. Jackson, 86, of Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Thursday morning at the Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

Born April 15, 1893 he was the son of Judson E. and Lena (Howard) Jackson. On Feb. 14, 1914 in Hamilton, he married Berniece Hurrow who survives.

Mr. Jackson was a lifetime Hamilton area resident and a retired farmer. He was a 50-year member of the Knights of Pythias No. 228 in Hamilton.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Miss Glida Jackson of Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Wilford (Kathleen) Jennings of Hamilton; two sons, Robert H. Jackson and Marvin C. Jackson, both of Pleasant Lake; 11 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home in Hamilton, with Arthur L. Grove officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home where a Knights of Pythias memorial service will held be at 7:30 tonight.

V. Phillip Johnson

WATERLOO — V. Phillip Johnson, 51, formerly of Waterloo, died Jan. 26 in Valley Hospital, Glenn Rock, N.J. He had lived at 310 Boulevard in Glenn Rock.

Mr. Johnson was born Sept. 20, 1928 in Chicago, and raised in Waterloo. He was the son of Virgil and Elma (Ehrhardt) Johnson, Waterloo, and worked as an inusrance underwriter. He had been ill several weeks.

Surviving are one son Daniel, and two daughters, Jennifer and Allsion, all of Tenafly, N.J.; and one sister, Aurellia Boggs, Waterloo.

He was a World War II Navy veteran.

Funeral services and cremation were held previously in New Jersey. Masonic and religious memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Dexter officiating. Burial will be at Waterloo Cemetery.

There will no calling.

February 6, 1980 no obituaries
February 7, 1980 no obituaries

Roselyn Nusbaum

ST. JOE — Roselyn K. Nusbaum, 66, Route 1, died at 7:40 a.m. Friday in Parkview Memorial Hospital in Fort Wayne where she was admitted Jan. 22.

Born Feb. 26, 1913, in Rankin, Ill., she was the daughter of Frank and Addie (Patten) Jones. She married Robert Nusbaum on Sept. 2, 1933, in Sherwood, Ohio. He survives.

Mrs. Nusbaum was a member of the Assembly of God Church and had lived in St. Joe since 1944.

Also surviving are one daughter, Ruth Ann Bailey, Garbill; two sons, Delmar Nusbaum, Grants Pass, Ore. and Ernie Nusbaum, Grabill; three sisters, Mrs. Gladys Barowsky, Belleveu, Ohio; Mrs. Beulah Diehl, New Lebanon, Ohio; Mrs. Grace Nusbaum, Grabill; two brothers, Wallace Jones, Montpelier, Ohio and Rolland Jones, Oshkosh, Wis.

Two sisters and two brothers preceded her in death.

Services will be held in the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville at 2 p.m. Monday with Rev. Paul Craig-Paino officiating.

Burial will follow in Scipio Cemetery in Allen County.

Calling will be after 7 p.m. today, 11 a.m. Sunday and 9 a.m. Monday.

Gladys Potter

HICKSVILLE, OHIO — Gladys L. Potter, 68, Route 2, Hicksville, died at 2:30 a.m. today in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital where she was admitted earlier at 12:45 a.m. She had been ill the past several months.

Born Sept. 29, 1910, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Howard and Blanche (Baughman) Franks. She married Herman Potter on April 24, 1952, in Angola. He preceded her in death on Dec. 1, 1976.

Survivors include five sisters, Mrs. Dessie Van Dolah, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Verna Bell, Auburn; Mrs. Elma Lung, Hamilton; Mrs. Vrida Potter, Hicksville; Mrs. Joanna Sindle, Edgerton, Ohio; and several nieces and nephews.

Two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be in the Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville at 2 p.m. Tuesday with Rev. John Paul Hill, minister of the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, officiating.

Burial will follow in the Six Corners Cemetery, in Hicksville.

Calling will be after 2 p.m Monday and 9 a.m. Tuesday.

Roger Knauer

Roger Knauer, 64, 1121 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Saturday at 5:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient for four days. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Knauer was a retired salesman for United Trucking Co., and had lived in Auburn 21 years. He was born July 17, 1915 in Avilla, the son of Walter and Fern (Sleightner) Knauer. On April 16, 1938, he married Eleanore Smith in Portland, Ind. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. William (Susan) Whetstone, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Roger (Barbara) Wessel, Auburn; one son, Roger, Angola; one brother, William, Crooked Lake; and eight grandchildren.

He was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn, Auburn Elks, Auburn Masonic Lodge, Fort Wayne Valley of Scottish Rite, Mizpah Shriners and Fort Wayne Transportation Club.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Memorial Kidney Foundation.

Steven Garman

Steven Lynn Garman, 25, formerly of Hicksville, Ohio, died at 7 p.m. Friday in his Tacoma, Wash. home.

Mr. Garman was born Nov. 18, 1954 in Hicksville. He is survived by his father, John Garman of Hudson, and his mother, Lois Church of Auburn.

Also surviving are his wife, Jan; one son, 18-month-old Eddie, and a six-year-old daughter, Peggie, both at home; two sisters, Betty Miller, Butler; and Rosemary Goble, Fort Wayne; three brothers, George, Hicksville; and Kenneth and Randy, both of Auburn.

Burial will be Wednesday in Tacoma, Wash.

The Evening Star Tuesday, February 12, 1980

Rev. Ralph Imes

WATERLOO — Rev. Ralph Imes, 66, formerly of Waterloo, died Monday in a Thunder Bay, Ontario hospital. He had been in ill health for one year. He resided in Waterloo as a young man and had recently retired from the ministry at Rainy River in Canada.

He was born in June 1913 in Ney, Ohio. He married Ruth Boneculter in Waterloo Feb. 2, 1936. She survives.

He is also survived by three sons, Rev. William Imes, Tripoli, Iowa; David Imes and Thomas Imes, both of Birchdale, Minn.; and seven grandchildren.

Funeral services for Rev. Imes will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Congregational Church, Birchdale, Minn. Burial will be in Birchdale Cemetery.

February 13, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Thursday, February 14, 1980

Roy Young

Roy A. Young, 96, formerly of 429 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died at 2 p.m. Wednesday in University Park Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. He had been ill 1½ months.

Mr. Young lived in Auburn over 50 years. He was retired from the Auburn Rubber Co., and had served as custodian of many Auburn businesses.

He was born Aug. 30, 1883 in Indiana, the son of Hiram J. and Amanda (Mettert) Young. In 1918, he married Bertha Stackhouse in Yuma, Colo. She preceded him in death.

Surviving are one daughter, Esther L. Marker, 208 W. Second St., Auburn; one granddaughter and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Marks Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 9 a.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to St. Marks Lutheran Church or the YMCA Building Fund.

The Evening Star Friday, February 15, 1980

Frank Cook

Frank P. Cook, 83, 1726 S. Sprott St., Auburn, died Thursday at 9:38 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a two-month illness. He was a veteran of World War I and a retired employee of Warner Gear Automotive Division, Auburn.

Mr. Cook was born October 22, 1896 in Jackson County, Ark. to Clarence T. and Mary (Potter) Cook. He lived at his Sprott Street home for the last 36 years. He married Bessie Ruppert in Woodburn, Ind. on Oct. 26, 1920. She survives.

Other survivors include one son, Paul Cook, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Donald (Dortha) Irven, Coldwater, Mich.; seven grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Burial will be in North Scipio Cemetery, located on Ind. 37 east of Harlan.

The Evening Star Saturday, February 16, 1980

Ethel Milks

GARRETT — Ethel M. Milks, 61, died Friday at 3 a.m. in [illegible] where she had been a patient for several days.

Mrs. Milks was born in Garrett on April 4, 1918 to George and May (Masters) Palmer. She married Max L. Milks in 1931 at South Bend, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1968.

She worked as a radio operator for the Garrett Police Department from 1972-77, and until Jan. 1 acted as Altona's clerk-treasurer.

Survivors include a son, Max, [illegible] Mrs. Helen Johnston, both of Garrett; a brother, Charles Sider, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

Mrs. Milks was a member of the [illegible] Auxiliary and the Auburn Home Demonstration Club.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of the Christian Union Brethren Church, will officate. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. on Sunday. Burial will be in Christian Union cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Wesley Haines Sr.

Wesley Haines Sr., 63, 515 S. Oak St., died at 10:30 p.m. Saturday at his residence.

He was born May 8, 1916 in Dayton, Ohio, the son of Cleveland and Emma (Hudgel) Haines.

On Jan. 11, 1942, in Dayton, he married Shirley J. Brown. She preceded him in death last November.

A veteran of the Korean Conflict, Mr. Haines was retired from Monsanto Co., Ligonier.

Survivors include five sons Ernest Wise Jr., Rochester, Minn.; Wesley Haines Jr., Kendallville; Barry Haines, Rome City; Bruce Haines, Kendallville and Chris Haines, at home; four daughters, Mrs. Velerie Jurich, Dayton; Mrs. Pamela Musselman, Kendallville; Jill Haines and Tammy Haines, at home; three sisters, Erma Harris, Sun City, Ariz.; Louise Foreman, West Milton, Ohio and Martha Boyd, Dayton; 22 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Hite Funeral Home with Rev. John Weeks officiating.

Calling is from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the funeral home. Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Leo J. DeLucenay

AVILLA — Leo J. DeLucenay, 69, who owned and operated DeLucenay's Pharmacy, Avilla, from 1947-78, died at his home on West Albion Street at 5 p.m. Saturday. He had been ill five years.

Born Nov. 19, 1910 in DeKalb County, he was the son of George and Anna (May) DeLucenay. He married Kathyrn Wilks on Jan. 16, 1937 in Elkhart. She survives.

Mr. DeLucenay was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, the Avilla Chamber of Commerce, on the advisory board of Allen Township, and a member of the Avilla Fire Police.

He was a past member of the Kendallville Elks, Avilla Lions Club and Elkhart Knights of Columbus.

Other survivors include four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Judy) Bohn, Pierre, S.D.; Mrs. Joseph (Sharon) Duehmig, Avilla; Mrs. Jon (Mary Sue) Hurley, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Bruce (Beth) Beard, Dallas, Texas; three sons, Dennis DeLucenay, Merrillville; Kent DeLucenay, Bloomington, and John DeLucenay, at home; four sisters, Francis Herendeen, Mary Burmeister, Hilda Sanderson and Agnes Frantz, all of Elkhart; three brothers, Julius DeLucenay, Elkhart; Tony DeLucenay, Florida; and Hubert DeLucenay, Bristol; and 16 grandchildren.

One brother, Elmer, preceded him in death.

Funeral services will be held at St. Mary's Catholic Church at 10 a.m. Tuesday with Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating.

Calling is at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. The rosary will be recited at the funeral home at 8 tonight.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery.

Forrest Zimmerman

GARRETT — Forrest D. Zimmerman, 67, a former Garrett funeral director, died Sunday morning at the Winter Haven Hospital in Winter Haven, Fla.

Mr. Zimmerman had resided in Garrett until he sold his business in 1958.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryne; one son, Garl Zimmerman, Atlanta; one daughter, Mrs. Thomas Reeder, Tampa, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Jack D. Moats, Auburn; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at the Crisp-Coon Funeral Home, Winter Haven.

The Evening Star Tuesday, February 19, 1980

Myrtle Seigel

Myrtle Seigel, 69, 119 E. Madison St., Auburn, died at 9:30 a.m. Monday in her home. She had been in failing health one year.

Mrs. Seigel was a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. She was born here March 17, 1910, the daughter of Fred and Nellie (Lautzenhiser) Kalb. On April 16, 1927, she married Herman Seigel. He survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Herman Jr. and Jim, both of Auburn; Richard, Carmel; and Bob, Indianapolis; one sister, Ethel Drerup, Auburn; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a long-time Sunday school teacher at Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. She was also a member of the Trinity Women's Society.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the church, with Rev. Lloyd A. Bickel officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, and after 10 a.m. Wednesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church's Piano Fund, or to the Lutheran Hour.

Ora Taylor

Ora E. Taylor, 78, of 302 N. Union St., Auburn, died today at his residence.

Born in Kendallville, April 30, 1901 he was the son of Marvin and Catherine (Beckler) Taylor. He married Annabel M. Gillen in Angola, May 13, 1948. She survives.

Mr. Taylor had lived in Auburn three years moving from Kendallville. He was a retired Kendallville businessman.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a stepdaughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Malcolm of Waterloo; one stepgrandchild; and three stepgreat-grandchildren.

Two brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, where friends may call after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville.

Freda Overholtz

BUTLER - Freda F. Overholtz, 78, Route 1, Hamilton, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola, where she had been a patient eight days.

Mrs. Overholtz was born April 30, 1901, in Holton County, Mich., the daughter of Herman and Pauline (Steinhilb) Fleming. She had resided in the Butler area for 36 years.

She was married to David R. Overholtz, who preceeded her in death Oct. 2, 1974.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Arlene Crowl, Route 2, Butler; one brother, Roy Fleming, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Martha Evans, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Mrs. Overholtz was a member of Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church.

Funeral services wil be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Johnson Funeral Home in Butler, the Rev. Phillip Lutz officiating. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

The Evening Star Thursday February 21, 1980

Edith Durst

WATERLOO — Edith E. Durst, 78, formerly of Waterloo, died Wednesday at 2:30 a.m. in Kettering Medical Center, Kettering, Ohio. She had been in failing health for one year, and had lived at 2112 Gay Dr., Kettering.

Mrs. Durst was the retired manager of Daytona Village Apartments in Dayton, Ohio. She was born Nov. 10, 1901 in Indiana, the daughter of Charles and Nora (Spangler) Glessner. Her husband, Motsie Durst, died in 1953.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Betty Eberly, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Pat Mastbaum, Kettering; one brother, Paul Glessner, Montpelier, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Leah Olinger, Stuart, Fla.; and Mrs. Bessie Brunner, Paris, Mich.; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a charter member of Waterloo American Legion.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday from 5-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star Friday, February 22, 1980

Raymond Wild

HAMILTON — Raymond W. Wild, 62, of Route 1, Hamilton, died early Wednesday morning at his residence.

Born in LaPorte, Oct. 27, 1917 he was the son of Buwley and Sadie (Burcell) Wild. His mother survives in Angola. He married Toni Kauffman who also survives, April 11, 1977 in Las Vegas, Nev.

Mr. Wild had lived in the Hamilton area the past six years. He was a veteran of World War II and retired general mangager of Standard Oil of Chicago. He was a member of the Angola American Legion Post and Angola Moose.

Surviving in addition to his wife and mother are one daughter, Mrs. Barbara Bristle of Darien, Conn.; a stepdaughter, Patricia Zalenski of Lombard, Ill.; two sons, Jeffrey Wild and David Wild, both of Lombard; two stepsons, Jerry Foley of Hamilton; and Mike Wild of Grand Rapids, Mich.; and a brother, Melvin Wild of Angola.

Funeral will be in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton at 2 p.m. Saturday, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Hill Cemetery, Angola.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

February 23, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Monday, February 25, 1980

John Nickols

HAMILTON — Services for John V. Nickols, 88, of Route 2, Hamilton, who died Friday evening in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn, were held today at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. Rev. Glenn Weller officiated.

Born Dec. 3, 1891 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Milo and Sidena Nickols. His wife, Callie, preceded him in death.

Mr. Nickols was a lifetime area resident and a retired farmer.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Donald (Chloe) Myers of Hamilton; and Mrs. Ozzie (Lenore) Nemeth of South Bend; a son, Dale Nickols of Hamilton; three sisters, Mrs. Luella Vaughn of Fremont; Mrs. Donald (Aneata) Whitlock and Mrs. Georgia Ferris, both of Auburn; eight grandchildren; and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Dean Nickols preceded him in death.

Burial was in Hamilton Cemetery.

Minnie Smith

Minnie H. Smith, 93, formerly of Detroit, died Sunday at 6:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident at the nursing home six months.

She was born Sept. 5, 1886 in Hoisington, Kan. to Ervin H. and Bertha (Von Pertz) Harrigar. Her husband, James H. Smith, preceded her in death in 1954.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Lynn (Virginia) Dunn, Auburn; Mrs. Michael (Ardith) Conway, Venice Isles, Fla.; two sons, Louis H. Waite, Oak Park, Mich.; Edward H. Waite, Fort Wayne; two step-sons, Guy Lane Smith, Sun City, Ariz.; and Ray H. Smith, Detroit. Also surviving are eight grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Sawyer-Fuller Funeral Home, Berkley, Mich. Burial will be in Roseland Park Cemetery in Berkley.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday. Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Kenneth Smith

BUTLER — Kenneth O. Smith, 65, 320 W. Depot St., Butler, died Saturday at 8:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Smith was a division manager for Northern Indiana Fuel & Light Co. He was born Feb. 20, 1915, the son of LeRoy and Jessie (Brown) Smith.

He married Ruth Walter on June 18, 1938 in Wolcottville. His wife survives. Also surviving are three sons, Walter a missionary in Nigeria; and Keith and Richard, both of Fort Wayne; two brothers, John and Lloyd, both of Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Donzella Conkle, Auburn; and five grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler Church of Christ and Butler Lions Club.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Church of Christ. Rev. David Beard, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

Elizabeth Miller

GARRETT — Elizabeth A. Miller, 83, died at 6:25 p.m. Sunday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, where she had lived the past 2½ years.

A former Cleveland, Ohio resident, Mrs. Miller was born Oct. 5, 1896 in Bucharest, Rumania. In 1919, she married John R. Miller in Cleveland. He died in 1960.

Surviving are three sons, J. Richard, Elkhart; Frederick, Parma, Ohio; and Lawrence, Carpentersville, Ill.; six grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Charles Catholic Church, Cleveland.

Her funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett, with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery, Brookpark, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Graveside services will be held at 11 a.m. Thursday in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Rudolf Kuss

BUTLER — Rudolf C. Kuss, 76, Route 2, Butler, died Saturday at 5:25 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Kuss was a retired employee of Viking Engineering Corp., Hammond, Ind. and had resided in Butler since 1959.

He was born July 18, 1903 in Hammond to Charles and Fredia (Hahlweg) Kuss. He married Mildred Keller in Butler on July 28, 1927. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Bevan, Edina, Minnesota; Mrs. Dorothy Ogren, Munster, Ind.; and Mrs. Virginia Johnson, Glasgow, Kentucky; two sisters, Mrs. Elnora Cook, and Miss Margaret Kuss, both of Dello Ray Beach, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, where Mr. Kuss was a member. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m today.

Joshua Yoder

BUTLER — Joshua Adam Yoder, five-month-old son of Ronald and Wendy (King) Yoder, Route 2, Butler, died Sunday at his home.

He was born Sept. 18, 1979 in Auburn.

In addition to his parents, he is survived by his paternal grandparents, Robert and Ima Jean (Hankey) Yoder, Route 2, Butler; and his maternal grandparents, Richard and Judith (Wood) King of Butler.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Richard Ralston officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 10 a.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Wayne J. Miller

Wayne J. Miller, 65, of Route 4 (North Eckhart Street), Auburn, died at 3:30 p.m. Monday in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill seven months, and a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mr. Miller was a retired employee of the Auburn Foundry, where he had worked 40 years. He was born Feb. 17, 1915 in DeKalb County, the son of Carl C. and Margaret (Henney) Miller. On Aug. 31, 1940, he married Berniece Woolever in Flint, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are one brother, John, Indianapolis; and two sisters, Mrs. Lola Moeller, Fremont; and Mrs. Virginia Enfield, Dade City, Fla.

He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate, with Rev. Eugene Woolever assisting. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church of Auburn or the Cancer Society.

Valta Emerson

HUDSON — Valta Emerson, 81, of Engelwood, Fla., and formerly of Route 4, Hudson, died shortly after midnight Tuesday in a hospital in Florida.

She was born May 22, 1898 in Hamilton and married Ned Emerson Sept. 4, 1917. He survives.

Mrs. Emerson ws a member of Salem Center Presbyterian Church near Hudson.

Surviving in addition to her husband are a daughter, Mrs. Don (Clara) Davis of Albion; four grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, with Rev. John Newell officiating.

Burial will be in Block Cemetery, Route 1, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday and until time for the service.

Mark Stuck

ST. JOE — Mark Edward Stuck, 75, Route 1, St. Joe, died Tuesday at 7:15 a.m. in the Veterans Administration Hospital at Fort Wayne. He had been ill for the past five years.

Mr. Stuck was retired from Fruehauf Trailer, where he worked as a machinist for 29 years. He was a World War II veteran and a member of Garrett American Legion Post 178. He was a resident of DeKalb County for 69 years, and lived in Garrett until four years ago.

He was born Jan. 2, 1905 in Pittsburgh, Pa. to Edward and Elizabeth (Fetters) Stuck. He married Doris Shull on August 12, 1926 in Oakland, Md. She survives.

Funeral services will be held Friday at 2 p.m. in the Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where Mr. Stuck was a member. James C. Platner, pastor of Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery in rural St. Joe, with graveside services by the American Legion.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday, and at the church after 12 noon Friday.

Preferred memorials are to Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

The Evening Star Thursday, February 28, 1980

Stella Goldsmith

SPENCERVILLE — Stella Goldsmith, 95, Spencerville, died Wednesday at 8:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a resident of Betz Nursing Home for two months prior to her death.

Mrs. Goldsmith was a retired school teacher, an officer of the Farmer's Institute, and manager of the former DeKalb County Farm Bureau Hatchery.

She was born Nov. 25, 1884 in Springfield Township, Allen County, to Reuben and Wickie (Beam) Deitrick. She was married to William Goldsmith in Grabill. Her husband and two daughters preceded her in death.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Carl (Gaylon) Tustiton, Spencerville; three grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Peter's Lutheran Church, Spencerville, will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery.

There will be no calling hours at the funeral home.

The Evening Star Friday, February 29, 1980

Leah Klinkel

BUTLER — Leah B. Klinkel, 87, of rural Butler, died at 10:50 a.m. Thursday in Lakeland Nursing Center, Angola. She had been a resident there two years.

Mrs. Klinkel had lived in the Butler area 60 years. She was born Sept. 4, 1892 in Garnett, Kansas, the daughter of Joseph and Effie (Heydorn) Snyder. In October 1909, she married Grover V. Klinkel. He died on July 8, 1970.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Onalee Hanes, Hamilton; and Mrs. Frances Cleland, Port Charlotte, Fla.; one sister, Mrs. Mae Hinshaw, Bryan, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. One son, Max, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Jerusalem United Methodist Church near Butler.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Guy Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

The Evening Star Saturday, March 1, 1980

Orel Miller

Orel S. Miller, 78, Route 4, Auburn, died at 8:25 a.m. Friday in Betz Nursing Home. He had been a resident of the nursing home for two months and in ill health the last six months.

Mr. Miller was a life-long resident of DeKalb County. He was a retired farmer and a former employee of Warner Gear, Auburn.

He was born Nov. 24, 1901 to Frank and Orpha (Bock) Miller. He married Florence Haynes in Garrett on April 26, 1926. His wife survives, as does a sister, Mrs. Sam (Nettie) Cook, Auburn.

His funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. William H. Loucks and Rev. Glen Mulligan, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethern, Corunna, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Della Harter

Della M. Harter, 65, Route 2, North Manchester, died Saturday at 7:30 a.m. in the Wabash County Hospital.

A former Auburn resident, she moved from the area in 1953. She was a retired employee of Bryan Manufacturing, North Manchester and a member of the United Methodist Church, Newton, Ill. She was born August 7, 1914 in Iron County, Mo. to Ernest F. and Myrtle E. (Jourdan) Brown. She married George J Harter Dec. 1, 1937. He preceded her in death on Aug. 29, 1978.

Survivors include a son, William F. Harter, South Whitley, Ind.; four daughters, Mrs. Ronald (Elizabeth) Helbert, Fresno, Cal.; Mrs. William (Lois) Holle, North Manchester; Mrs. Chester (Loretta) Masters, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Dale (Laura) Holle, North Manchester;

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Vernice Shook, Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Mary Parrent, St. Marie, Ill.; and Mrs. Irene Schackmann, Hunt, Ill.; and eight grandchildren. A sister and brother preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held in Bender's Funeral Home in North Manchester at 2 p.m., Tuesday with Rev. Barry Erb officiating. Burial will be in Greenwood, Cemetery, North Manchester.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. today at Bender Funeral Home.

Vera Nodine Hyma

WATERLOO — Vera Nodine Hyma, 80, formerly of Waterloo, died Saturday at 10 a.m. in the Meadowbrook Care Center, Holland, Mich. She had been a patient there two days and in ill health the last several years.

Mrs. Hyma was a member of the Maplewood Reformed Church in Holland, Mich., where she made her home. She also lived in Toledo before moving to Holland. She was born March 29, 1899 to William and Addie (Blosser) Nodine. She married Albert Hyma in Waterloo on Aug. 29, 1928. He preceded her in death in 1978.

Survivors include two sons, David Hyma, Holland; Albert Hyma, Jr., Garland, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Beata Timmerman, Riverside, Cal.; and eight grandchildren. One sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be held Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Emery Kintner officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. tonight.

March 4, 1980 no obituaries
March 5, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Monday, March 3, 1980

Leon Houlton

Leon F. Houlton, 72, 1108 Steve St., Auburn, died at 6:10 a.m. Saturday in Veterans' Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there three weeks.

Mr. Houlton had lived in Auburn five years. He was retired from his job as a crane operator for the New York Central Railroad.

He was born June 4, 1907 in Hamilton, the son of Vernon and Rose (Mills) Houlton. On April 5, 1951, he married Alice Krontz in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Anna Bigger, Auburn; Mrs. Carol Feightner and Mrs. Helen Nickols, both of Butler; and Linda Ewing, Milwaukee, Wis.; one son, Larry, Montpelier, Ohio; two brothers, George, Butler; and Claude, Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Berneice Carr, Auburn; and 10 grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. David Beard, pastor of Butler Church of Christ, where Mr. Houlton was a member. Burial will be at Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call after 1 p.m. Wednesday in the funeral home.

Services held

Funeral services for Mrs. Orville (Esther) Gehrum Cartwright of Rolling Meadows, Ill. were held Friday at Elk Grove, Ill. She died during heart surgery.

Survivors include her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Charles (Jill) Barthel; two sisters, Mrs. Morgan Rhoads, Garrett and Mrs. Leah Huffman, Auburn, and two grandsons, David and Mark.

March 4, 1980 no obituaries
March 5, 1980 no obituaries

Augusta Dill

Augusta E. Dill, 81, of Route 1, Wolcottville, died today at 12:20 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following an illness of six months.

Born in Huntington County, May 12, 1898 she was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Hite. On Sept. 23, 1917 in Huntington County, she married Oris S. Dill who survives.

Mrs. Dill had lived at Route 1, Wolcottville since 1941 moving from Fort Wayne. She was retired from the Tayloring Company in Fort Wayne, where she had been employed many years.

Surviving in addition to her husband are one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Gerbers of Route 1, Hudson; a son, Wallace E. Dill of Fort Wayne; eight grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home in Kendallville, with Rev. Leslie Strong of the Stroh Church of Christ officiating.

Burial wil be Greenlawn Memorial Park in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Angelia Fiandt

WOLCOTTVILLE — Angelia Fiandt, 80, of 2216 Main St., Huntertown and formerly of Wolcottville, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ralph (Betty) Nelson, Route 1, Hudson.

She was born May 9, 1899 in Steuben County, the daughter of Rolief E. and Dora (Spears) Butler. Her husband Ferman Fiandt preceded her in death June 5, 1962.

Survivors are a son, Ferman Fiandt Jr of Kendallville; four daughters, Mrs. LeRoy (Kathryn) Stoll of Huntertown; Mrs. William (Ruth) Olinger of Wolcottville; and Mrs. Nelson; two sisters, Mrs. Bina Cool of Hudson; and Mrs. Cyclleen Woolstencrost of White Bear Lake, Minn.; a brother, R.K. Butler of Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren; and 10 great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Phillip Schoenherr of Our Hope Lutheran Church of Huntertown, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday and until noon on Saturday.

March 7, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Saturday, March 8, 1980

Merle E. Mock

WARSAW — Merle E. Mock, 59, a former Auburn resident, died at 2:45 a.m. this morning in Kosciusko Community Hospital, Warsaw. He lived at Route 9, Warsaw.

Born Feb. 6, 1921, in Kendallville, he was the son of George and Agnes (Shannon) Mock. He married Peggy Wells on Dec. 15, 1945 in Auburn. She survives.

He has resided in Warsaw since 1952, coming from Auburn. Mr. Mock was senior vice president of the Lake City Bank in Warsaw.

He graduated from Auburn High School and attended the University of Wisconsin. He was former manager of Owners Discount Corp., past president of the Warsaw Rotary Club, a member of the American Legion, past treasurer of the United Fund, a member of Greater Warsaw Chamber of Commerce, past president of the Baker Boys Club, and serviced on the Warsaw school board from 1970-75.

Other survivors include one daughter, Paige Mock, at home; one son, Michael L. Mock, Warsaw; and two grandchildren.

Services will be held in the First United Methodist Church in Warsaw on Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Ray E. Mills and Rev. Leroy Wise officiating. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery.

Calling will be in Sunday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the Chamness Funeral Home. The family requests memorials be given to the cancer or heart funds.

Naomi E. Kimes

Naomi E. Kimes, 66, formerly of Auburn Mobile Home Park, died at 4:05 a.m. today in Butler Hotel Rest Home. She had been a resident there since last Oct. 10.

Mrs. Kimes was a life-long resident of the Auburn area. She had been employed by Universal Jack Co., St. Joe, and Messenger Corp., Auburn. She was also a housewife.

She was born Oct 9, 1913 at Route 1, St. Joe, the daughter of Ervin and Louisa (Utterback) White. On Oct. 21, 1976, she married Walter D. Kimes in Auburn. He died on Feb. 13, 1979.

Surviving are two brothers, Dewey White, St. Joe; and Gene White, Miami, Fla.; and one sister, Mrs. Paul Fetters, St. Joe.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Mark Miles

BUTLER — Mark J. Miles, 93, 127 Depot St., Butler, died Sunday at 4:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an extended illness. He had been a patient in the hospital one day.

He retired in July 1953 from the New York Central Railroad, where he had been a telegraph operator 40 years. He was born April 28, 1886 in Corunna to George and Cora (Johnson) Miles. He married Edith Lavering in New Paris, Ind. on May 14, 1938. She survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Marie Shoemaker, Waterloo; and Mrs. Lottie Monitvorn, Lake Wales, Fla.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Richard Minehart, pastor of the Butler Community Bible Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Preferred memorials are to the donors' choice.

Ethel Hawver

GARRETT — Ethel V. Hawver, 83, Route 1, Garrett, died Friday at 7:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there six weeks and in ill health the past four months.

Mrs. Hawver was a life-long resident of Garrett and a member of the Gideon's Auxilliary, Garrett. She was born Oct. 30, 1896 to Samuel and Hattie (Sherlock) Mills. She married Glen W. Hawver in Garrett on Dec. 12, 1958. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. James (Carol) Ellsworth, Pretty Lake, Ind.; and Mrs. Howard (Melba) Shockley, Santa Barbara, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Callie May, Wadsworth, Ohio; seven grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was held at 1:30 p.m. today in Garrett United Methodist Church with Rev. Ronald Bowman officiating. He was assisted by Rev. Melvin R. Seeger. Burial was in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Local arrangements were made by McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Claude B. Schoonover Sr.

EDGERTON, Ohio — Claude B. Schoonover Sr., 71, of Route 1, Edgerton, died at 10:45 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a one-week illness.

Mr. Schoonover had been employed 25 years at Federal Fertilizer Co., Butler. He was born Aug. 14, 1908 in Morenci, Mich. On Sept. 28, 1929, he married Clella O'Conner in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry, Waterloo; Duane, Edgerton; and Claude B. Jr., Danville, Ark.; four daughters, Mrs. Sue Walter, Butler; Mrs. Madalyn Freese, Bryan, Ohio; and Mrs. Olus (Margaret) Everetts and Mrs. James (Sharon) Blalock, both of Edgerton; two brothers, Harley, Butler; and Chester, Bryan; four sisters, Mrs. Elsie Heller and Mrs. Glenna Couch, both of Edon, Ohio; Mrs. Aline Smyski, of Florida; and Mrs. Esma Miller, Bryan; 26 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Edgerton United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be at 2 p.m Wednesday in Krill Funeral Home, Edgerton. Rev. Robert Stegemann, pastor of Calvary Chapel of Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be at Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the donors' choice.

Edward Rahrig

GARRETT — Edward D. Rahrig, 88, formerly of 818 S. Randolph St., Garrett, died Friday at 8:59 p.m. in the Veterans Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there three days and in ill health six months.

Mr. Rahrig was a life-long area resident. He was a World War I veteran and a member of the American Legion, VFW, Elks, Eagles and Moose lodges, Garrett. He retired in 1957 from the B&O Railroad after 44 years of service.

He was born July 31, 1891 in Payne, Ohio to August and Elizabeth (Ardner) Rahrig. He married Isabell M. Slifer in Garrett on April 9, 1921. She preceded him in death in 1973.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Betty) Zmyslony, Garrett; a sister, Sister Mary Monica, Ursuline Convent, Toledo, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

Funeral services were held at 10 a.m. today in St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Graveside military services were held by Garrett American Legion and VFW posts. McKee Funeral Home was in charge of local arrangements.

Lucy Lewis

Lucy M. Lewis, 87, 1202 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Monday at 12:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two days. She had resided at her late address the last 15 years.

Mrs. Lewis was born Aug. 24, 1892 in Payne, Ohio to John and Stephanie (Shumaker) Spoor. She married Irvin L. Lewis on March 23, 1912 in Fort Wayne. He preceded her in death in December 1966.

Survivors include two sons, Irvin Lewis and Richard Lewis, both of Garrett; four daughters, Mrs. Charles (Betty) Laurie, Auburn; Mrs. Maxine Gill, Waterloo; Donna G. Lewis, Brazil, Ind.; and Mrs. Ruth Zimmerman, Denver, Col. Also surviving are 10 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Four brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday in Bible Baptist Church, Auburn, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the Bible Baptist Church.

Clarence Meschberger

FORT WAYNE — Clarence H. Meschberger, 64, 453 Nussbaum Ave., died at 10:30 a.m. Monday in Parkview Memorial Hospital.

He was a lifelong resident of Fort Wayne and an employee of Tokheim Corp. for 34 years.

Survivors include his wife, Wilma; two brothers, Lester and Harold Meschberger, both of Auburn; one sister, Gladys Meschberger, Auburn; two sons, Roger A. Meschberger, Fort Wayne; and Ronald Meschberger, Detroit; a daughter, Janet Moon, Lafayette; a stepson, Gary Belcher, Marion; and a stepdaughter, Dana L. Bowman, Fort Wayne.

Funeral services will be held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Burial will be in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and after 12 noon Wednesday.

The Evening Star Wednesday, March 12, 1980

Anna Funk

Anna G. Funk, 78, 420 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn, died today at 1:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there and in ill health for three weeks.

Mrs. Funk was a life-long resident of the area. She was born July 22, 1901 in Swan Township, the daughter of Joseph and Anna (Rhodes) Kugler. In September 1922, she married Paul R. Funk.

Mr. and Mrs. Funk owned and operated Funk's Grocery Store on South Indiana Avenue for many years. Mr. Funk died on Aug. 28, 1956.

Surviving is one brother, Archie Kugler, Route 1, LaOtto.

She was a member of Auburn Order of Eastern Star Chapter 103.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Burial will be at Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star Thursday, March 13, 1980

Janice Klingel

GARRETT — Janice M. Klingel, 50, 1809 Maple Lane, Garrett, died unexpectedly at her home Wednesday morning.

Miss Klingel was an executive secretary at Cooper Industrial Products, Auburn. She was born June 11, 1929 in Marion, Ohio, the daughter of Dwight and Mildred (Clark) Decker. Her mother, Mildred Miller, survives at 1809 Maple Lane, Garrett.

Also surviving are two brothers, Hugh Decker, Simi Valley, Calif.; and Robert Decker, Mt. Angel, Ore.; two sisters, Mrs. Matt (Doris) Colville, Salem, Ore.; and Mrs. Charles (June) Hilton, Terre Haute.

She was a member of the National Secretarial Association, Auburn Toastmasters and the United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Cremation will follow.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Lester Bowers

WATERLOO — Lester L. Bowers, 73, 695 W. Douglas St., Waterloo, died Thursday at 11:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill two years, and a patient at the hospital 1½ weeks.

Mr. Bowers was a retired DeKalb County farmer. He was born on Oct. 6, 1906 in Butler, the son of David and Mary Bowers. On Sept. 20, 1938, he married Violet Forney in St. Joe. She survives.

Also surviving is one son, Kaye, Hicksville, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Camp, Waterloo; and two grandchildren. One daughter, five brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Harry Perry

Harry A. Perry, 69, 1501 Shawnee Ct., Auburn, died at 1:45 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill one year.

Mr. Perry was a retired civil service employee at Chanute Air Force Base, Rantoul, Ill., where he worked 28 years. He attended Tri-State College, and had lived in Auburn five years.

He was born Feb. 2, 1911 in Wells, Vt., the son of Orman and Emma (Kast) Perry. On Sept. 3, 1935, he married Kathryn M. Peckhart in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving is one daughter, Miss Sandra Kay Perry, Fort Wayne. One brother and one sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of Northeastern Indiana Amateur Radio Club and American Radio Relay League.

His funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star Saturday, March 15, 1980

James Arnett

FORT WAYNE — James Arnett, 28, of Fort Wayne died Friday at 7:45 a.m. in his home following a lengthy illness.

Mr. Arnett was born in Clearwater, Fla. on July 2, 1951, and had worked at Vulcraft Corp. in St. Joe for the past five years.

He is survived by his parents, Eugene and Gertrude (Foster) Arnett, Route 5, Angola; his wife, Sharon Carpenter, whom he married on Aug. 14, 1971 in Fort Wayne; two children, Kimberly Marie and Kevin Eugene, both at home; and a brother, David Arnett, Auburn. Three other brothers and four sisters also survive.

His funeral will be Monday in D.O. McComb & Sons Lakeside Chapel, Fort Wayne. Burial will be at Lindenwood Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 1-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star Monday, March 17, 1980

Dorothy Griffin

GARRETT — Dorothy M. Griffin, 60, formerly of Garrett, died unexpectedly Saturday in her home. She lived at 2323 Cambridge St., Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Griffin was a secretary at Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home, Fort Wayne. She was born Dec. 15, 1919 in Garrett, the daughter of Frank and Della (Tindall) Hillegass. Her mother survives in Kendallville.

On Dec. 14, 1941, she married Joseph W. Griffin in Greenfield, Ind. He also survives.

Other survivors are two sons, Joe, Hudson, N.H.; and Lowell, Huntington, Ind.; two daughters, Mrs. James (Keitha) Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and Mrs. Robert (Margaret) Tolliver, Fort Wayne; four brothers, Robert, Garrett; Frank and Guy, both of Avilla; and Charles, Dayton, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Alma Riehm, Kendallville; Mrs. Ed (Helga) Dunn, Garrett; Mrs. Roberta Byers, Warsaw; and Mrs. Mary Lou Edsel, Auburn.

She was a member of the Golden Years Homestead Nursing Home Auxiliary; Live, Laugh and Learn, Garrett; North Highlands Church of Christ, Fort Wayne; and the church's Mariam Circle.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 3:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. William E. Loft, James Platner and Mike Hargrave will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

Buford Woodward

GARRETT — Buford N. Woodward, 79, 914 W. King St., Garrett, died Saturday at 5:40 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville. He had been ill one month.

Mr. Woodward was a life-long Garrett resident. He retired from International Harvester in 1966 after 23 years of service.

He was born Feb. 16, 1901 in Garrett, the son of Robert and Millie (Haynes) Woodward. In 1923, he married Golda Masten in Albion. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Robert, James and Donald, all of Garrett; and Harold, Angola; 14 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today in the funeral home.

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The Evening Star Monday, March 17, 1980

Harley Friese

HUDSON — Harley E. Friese, 81, Route 2, Hudson, died in his home this morning at 3 a.m. He was a retired employee of Rieke Corp., Auburn, and resided at his Story Lake address the past 30 years.

He was born April 23, 1898 in Harlan, to Charles and Viola (Killian) Friese. He married Esther E. O'Neil in Ashley on April 1, 1965. She survives.

Funeral services will be held in Feller Funeral Home, Wednesday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Cremation will follow the funeral service.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Association.

Charles Eck

BUTLER — Charles "Chuck" Eck, 41, formerly of Butler, died Saturday in Our Lady of Victory Hospital, Buffalo, N.Y. He had been a patient there since Feb. 25.

Mr. Eck was born Feb. 17, 1939 in Butler, He is survived by his parents, Roy and Pauline (Beard) Eck of Butler, and his wife, Joan.

Also surviving are two brothers, Jerry and Jimmie, Butler; two sisters, Mrs. Helen Snook, Garrett; and Mrs. Ruth Ann Teegardin, Butler; five daughters and three sons.

A memorial service will be held Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. David Beard will officiate.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Gertrude Linkhart

GARRETT — Gertrude I. Linkhart, 71, 811 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Saturday at 12:45 p.m. in her home.

Miss Linkhart was born Jan. 21, 1909 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Claude and Lavona H. (Brown) Linkhart. She had been a Garrett resident the past 34 years. She was a member of the WACs during World War II, and worked at Yellowstone National Park from 1935-65.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. William (Lillian) Thieman, Hamilton, Ohio.

She was a member of the Garrett American Legion.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Ronald Bowman of the Garrett United Methodist Church officiating. Burial will be at Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Military graveside services will be conducted by the American Legion and VFW.

March 18, 1980 no obituaries

Donald Myers

HAMILTON — Donald B. Myers, 56, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Monday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

Born April 2, 1923, he was the son of Lester Q. and Columbia (Wing) Myers. On Dec. 25, 1941 in Hamilton, he married June Jnagy who survives.

Mr. Myers was a lifetime Hamilton area resident, a farmer and a retired employee of Dana. He was a member of the Hamilton United Methodist church.

Survivors in addition to his wife are a daughter, Gloria Myers of Auburn; a son, Jerry Myers of Hamilton; two sisters, Mrs. Max (Priscilla) Jnagy and Mrs. Gene (Alice) Simper, both of Hamilton; a brother, Johnny Myers of Richmond; and five gradnchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Memorials may be directed to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

Dalia Brand

HUDSON — Dalia (Johnston) Brand, 92, of Route 1, Ashley, died today at 7:30 a.m. in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn.

Born July 16, 1887 in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Emory and Lavina Johnson. On Sept. 30, 1908 she married Orie C. Brand, who preceded her in death May 12, 1979.

Mrs. Brand was a member of the Hudson United Brethren Churh in Christ and the Women's Missionary Society.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Eugene (Phyllis) Hill of Granada Hills, Calif.; six grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

A son, Buford Brand, preceded her in death Jan. 14, 1980.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Hudson United Brethren Church in Christ, with Rev. Robert W. Staup officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home in Hudson, after 2 p.m. Friday.

Grant Lindsey

Grant K. Lindsey, 72, of 308 N. Park Ave., Kendallville, was found dead at 4 p.m. Tuesday at his residence.

Born in DeKalb County, July 3, 1907 he was the son of Joseph and Alma (Richardson) Lindsey. On May 14, 1927 in DeKalb County, he married Beatrice E. Smith who survives.

Mr. Lindsey had lived in Kendallville the past 45 years moving from the Corunna area. He had been employed at Flint & Walling Mfg. for approximately 40 years before his retirement.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a son, Wayne Lindsey of Findlay, Ohio; a sister, Mrs. Robert (Virginia) Freed of Garrett; and two grandchildren.

A son, Richard, and a sister preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Kaiser of Faith United Methodist Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be directed to the American Heart Association.

Wilson Kinney

Wilson W. Kinney, 60, Route 1, Corunna, a prisoner of war for 18 months during World War II, died Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at his home. Mr. Kinney suffered a heart attack.

He was born Oct. 11, 1919, in Coshocton, Ohio, the son of Clemente and Georgia Kinney.

He served in the Pacific theater during World War II, and was captured and held prisoner by the Japanese.

On June 19, 1945, he married Rhoda Moore Mason in Coshocton. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Carl Mason, 615 Douglas St., Auburn, John J. Mason, Route 1, Corunna, and Floyd M. Mason, 1810 Hazel St., Auburn; three brothers, Roy, California, Calvin, Tennesse, and Clemente, Butler; three sisters, Mrs. Pauline Repeskey, Wyoming, Mrs. Olean Walker, Wisconsin, and Mrs. Opal Sheran, Ohio; and eight grandchildren. One sister preceded Mr. Kinney in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 1 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with burial in the Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Mentor Simcox

GARRETT — Mentor C. Simcox, 86, 219 S. Britton St., died Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been a patient at the hospital eight days.

She was a lifelong resident of Garrett and taught school in the area for 28 years. She was last employed with the old East Keyser School in Garrett.

She was born July 29, 1893 to Horace G. and Clara J. (Geiger) McDuffee. Her husband, Harry G. Simcox, preceded her in death on April 29, 1977.

Survivors include a son, Patrick O'Brien, Fort Wayne; a step-son, Charles Simcox, Garrett; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles (Kathyrn) Ice, Route 3, Auburn. Also surviving are a grandchild, two step-grandchildren; and three step-great grandchildren.

She was a member of the First Church of Christ, Garrett; a 50-year member of Garrett's Order of the Eastern Star; a member of the Retired Teachers Association; and was affiliated with Live-Laugh-Learn.

Her funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

A memorial service will be held by the Order of the Eastern Star at 7:30 p.m. Friday in the funeral home.

Ethel Warstler

BUTLER — Ethel E. Warstler, 77, 208 N. Pearl St., Butler, died Monday at 8:10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there two weeks.

Mrs. Warstler was born May 23, 1902 in Steuben County, the daughter of William and Mary Ellen (Albright) Grate. On Dec. 26, 1917 she married Frank H. Warstler in Hillsdale, Mich. He died July 30, 1969.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Gloria McCorkel, Garrett; and Mrs. Pauline Smith, Nevis, Minn.; one son, James, Butler; one brother, Brown Grate, Corunna; nine grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of First Christian Church, Butler.

Her funeral was held today at 2 p.m., with Rev. William Harmon officiating. Burial was at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, was in charge of arrangements.

Beryl Howey

SPENCERVILLE — Beryl M. Howey, 72, Route 1, Spencerville, died at 9:30 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Howey was a life-long area resident. She was born Aug. 15, 1907 in Allen County, the daughter of John and Mina (Herrick) Thimlar. In June 1925 she married William Howey in Harlan. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, William B., Gillette, Wyo.; four brothers; three sisters; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Woodview Church of God, Getz Road, Fort Wayne, where she was a member. Rev. Alvin Beggs will officiate. Burial will be at Leo Memorial Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, on Sunday from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Audrey Wade

SPENCERVILLE — Audrey E. Wade, 96, a lifelong Spencerville resident, died Wednesday at 10 p.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had resided at the nursing home the past two years.

She was a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church and the Order of the Eastern Star. She was born in Spencer Township Oct. 3, 1883 to Daniel and Sarah (Boots) Butler. She married Lloyd Wade Dec. 31, 1906. He preceded her in death in 1937.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Janice Bowser, Spencerville; and Mary Hellen Wade, Memphis, Tenn.; six grandchildren; and twelve great-grandchildren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Spencerville United Methodist Church, with Rev. James L. Price officiating. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a memorial service at 5 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Mary Beerbower

Mary L. Beerbower, 77, of rural Corunna, died at 4 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn where she had been ill three weeks.

Born Oct. 20, 1902, in Spencerville, Ind., she was the daughter of George and Maude (Culbertson) Henderson. She married Walter Beerbower in 1924. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Mrs. Beerbowers and her husband were previous owner-operators of the City Market in Auburn. She was also a member fo the Lutheran Church.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Sally Emerson, Toledo, Ohio; on son, Dr. James Richard Beerbower, New York; and one sister, Mrs. Esther Gram, Arizona.

Services will be held Monday at 2 p.m. in the Dilgard Cline and Southern Funeral Home with Rev. George Schuette officiating.

Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Calling will be in the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Mabel Priest

ASHLEY — Mabel Priest, 70, a resident of Ashley, died unexpectedly at 9 p.m. Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Hershell (Katherine) Shields of Garrett, from an apparent heart attack.

She was born Dec. 22, 1909 in Canton, Ohio, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ferguson Morling. She married Clyde R. Priest who preceded her in death Dec. 6, 1965.

Survivors in addition to her daughter, Mrs. Shields, are another daughter, Mrs. Loren (Nilah) Treesh of Ashley; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Vern Noll officiating.

Burial will be in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star Monday, March 24, 1980

Anna Miller

ASHLEY — Anna Marie Miller, 47, of Ashley, died unexpectedly at 10:30 p.m. Saturday while attending a dinner dance at the Ashley Fire Hall. A heart attack was the cause of death.

Born Jan. 15, 1933 in Steuben County, she was the daughter of Ernest and Irene Budd. Her mother survives at Ashley-Hudson Manor. On Nov. 24, 1951 she married Frank "Pete" Miller who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo.

Survivors in addition to her husband and mother are three daughters, Mrs. David (Lu Ellen) Hawkins of Garrett; Mrs. Keith (Juli) Gillian of Ashley; and Shelley Ann Miller, at home; a son, Brian Miller, at home; two sisters, Mrs. Harold (Nora) Sanders of Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Gaylord (Juanita) Kope of Fort Wayne; three brothers, Laurel Budd of Pleasant Lake; Robert Budd of Fort Wayne; and Melvin Budd of Angola; and three grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, from 2-9 p.m. today.

The Rosary will be recited at 8 tonight at the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to St. Michael's Church or the Heart Disease Research Foundation in Brooklyn, N.Y.

Lelah C. Parr

Lelah C. Parr, 85, 2039 Bradford Dr., Norland Park, Auburn, died Saturday at 9 p.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Mrs. Parr was born June 2, 1894 in Steuben County, the daughter of Thomas and Sadie (Harris) Robinett. On Feb. 5, 1916 she married Lloyd E. Parr in Angola. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Dean, Merrillville, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Pennick, Hamilton; and Mrs. Evilo Prosser, Montpelier, Ohio; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Shirley Austin

BUTLER — Shirley G. Austin, 45, 136 W. Cherry St., Butler, died Sunday at 2:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four years, and patient in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Austin had lived in Butler 15 years, and in the area 30 years. She was the owner of KCD Beauty Salon, which she operated in her home.

She was born Feb. 21, 1935 in Fort Wayne. Her mother, Hazel Ludwig, survives at Route 1 Butler.

Also surviving are three sons, Kenneth Allen, Charles Albert and Dennis Roy, all at home; and two brothers, Edgar Ludwig, Route 1, Butler; and Vernon Ludwig, Rome City.

She was a member of the Butler Eagles and American Legion auxiliaries.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call today after 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Eagles Auxiliary will conduct a service tonight at 7 p.m. in the funeral home.

March 25, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Monday, March 24, 1980

Shirlie Davidson

GARRETT — Shirlie A. Davidson, 82, Route 1, Garrett, died Saturday at 6:15 a.m. in her home. She died of complications after a three-year illness.

Mrs. Davidson was born March 11, 1898 in Butler Township, the daughter of George and Cora (Strause) Smith. On June 8, 1921 she married Walter W. Davidson in Garrett. He died Sept. 3, 1972.

Surviving are three daughters, Miss Edith Davidson and Miss Esther Davidson, both at home; and Mrs. Carl (Lois) Pollard, Fort Smith, Ark.

She was a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett, where her funeral will be held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. Rev. Marlin Ressler and Rev. Carl Stump will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, and after noon on Tuesday at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Berneice A. King

GARRETT — Berneice A. King, 81, formerly of 812 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Thursday at 11:20 p.m. in Turtle Creek Convalescent Center, Fort Wayne. She had been a resident there since 1974.

Mrs. King was born Sept. 15, 1898 in Pleasant Lake. Her husband, Benjamin L. King, died June 17, 1955.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas King, Waterloo; and Harry Barnes, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Richard (Phyllis) Balzer, Auburn; Mrs. Cola (Mary Lou) Crager, Route 3, Auburn; Mrs. Fred (Carol) DeHaut, Corunna; and Mrs. Virgil (Dorothy) Furnish, Marion; one sister, Mrs. Hiram (Viola) Fee; 19 grandchildren; six step-grandchildren; 17 great-grandchildren; 40 step-great-grandchildren; and 13 step-great-great-granchildren.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be James Platner, pastor of First Church of Christ, Garrett, where she was a member. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

March 25, 1980 no obituaries

Ethel Adams

Ethel J. Adams, 82, Route 1, Auburn, died Monday at 5:26 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mrs. Adams was born Nov. 17, 1897 to George D. and Ellen (Snellenberger) Roger. She married Earl Adams, who preceded her in death.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Keller, Route 2, Fremont; a daughter, Wilma Goings, Route 1, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Edna Petrie and Mrs. Edith Mertz, both of Hamilton, and Mrs. Dorothy Hodges, Spencerville; and eight grandchildren.

Services will be held at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home at 1 p.m. Friday. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Hamilton cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Dale Schultz

AVILLA — Dale D. Schultz, 51, of South Main Street, Avilla, died Monday at 8:38 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born May 12, 1928 in Oceola County, Mich., the son of Henry and Minnie (Habig) Schultz.

Ten years ago he moved to Avilla from Churubusco. He was employed by Fort Wayne Newspapers and was a member of the Horseshoe Club in Avilla.

Survivors are three sons, Mark Schultz and Galen Schultz, both of Angola; and Ivan Schultz of Edgerton, Ohio; two sisters, Mrs. Edward (Voneta) Stohlman of Route 1, Albion; and Mrs. Robert (Dorothy) Anderson of Route 1, Hudson.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Emmett Anderson officiating.

Burial will be Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Howard Heller

HAMILTON — Howard A. Heller, 79, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Wednesday in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola.

Born March 26, 1901 in DeKalb County, he was the son of Grant and Ada (Alwood) Heller. His first wife, Loentine, whom he married July 1, 1927 preceded him in death Feb. 28, 1955. He and his second wife, Lela, were married in 1956 and she preceded him in death July 11, 1976.

Mr. Heller had resided in the Hamilton area the past four years. He was a retired employee of General Motors in Lansing, Mich., a farmer and had been employed by Michigan State University for 15 years.

The only immediate survivor is a sister, Mrs. Raymond (Doris) Wilson of Route 1, Hamilton.

Funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. David Wheat officiating.

Burial will be in Edon Cemetery, Edon, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the charity of the donor's choice.

E. Geraldine Poore

E. Geraldine Poore, 82, died Wednesday at 2:46 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She previously had lived at 308½ S. Main St., Auburn.

She and her husband owned Poore Jewelry Store on South Main Street in Auburn for 30 years. Florreich Jewelry Store is now located at that site.

Mrs. Poore was born June 16, 1897, the daughter of Franklin W. and Mary M. (Ditmars) Olinger. Her husband, Lewis W. Poore, preceded her in death.

Surviving are one son, George Kingsbury, Fort Wayne; and three granchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of Auburn Presbyterian Church where she was a member. Burial will be in Auburn mausoleum.

Friends may call Friday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Mabel Priest

ASHLEY — Services were held Wednesday for Mabel Priest, 70, Ashley, who died Sunday. Burial was in Pleasant Lake Cemetery.

Additional survivors, not listed in Monday's death notice, include: three stepdaughters, Mrs. Ken Burlew, Arizona; Mrs. Donna Miller, Arizona; and Mrs. Harold Winters, Pennsylvania; two stepsons, Bernard Priest, Garrett and Roland Priest, Fort Wayne; and 13 grandchildren.

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Elmon L. Vernier

BUTLER — Word has been received here of the death of Dr. Elmon L. Vernier, formerly of Butler, who died on Saturday, March 22.

Dr. Vernier was the retired director of health and physical education for the Baltimore, Md. school system. He was a frequent lecturer at Columbia University and Johns Hopkins University.

He was the author of many published professional papers, and he co-authored the textbook, "Administration of Health and Physical Education."

Formerly vice-president of the American Association of Health, Physical Education and Recreation ofthe Eastern District, he was, until his death, a member of the national board of directors of the Little League Foundation.

Born and raised in Butler, he graduated from the University of Michigan before earning his doctorate at Columbia University.

His military service in World War II was an assignment in supervising a rehabilitation program for wounded soldiers in the China-Burma-India theater.

He is survived by his wife, Bertha; two sons, Elmon L. Jr., Chadds Ford, Pa.; and Rufus, Gaithersburg, Md.; one sister, Margaret Roberts, Auburn; and three grandchildren; and a nephew, Dr. James A. Roberts, Auburn.

Richard Shook

SPENCERVILLE — Word has been received here of the death of Richard L. Shook, 66, a native of Spencerville, who died on Sunday, March 23. He lived at 4505 N. King's Highway, Pine Lakes Townes B2, Myrtle Beach, S.C.

Mr. Shook was a 1935 graduate of the University of Michigan and the U-M law school in 1938. He worked with the U.S. Tax Court and the Chief Counsel's Office of the Internal Revenue Service. He had a private law practice in Washington, D.C. for 40 years.

Surviving are his wife, Ruth D., Myrtle Beach, S.C.; one daughter, Leslie Dalton, Moline, Ill.; and two sons, Langley R. and Wilson Murray, both of Washington, D.C.

Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society, District of Columbia, Universal Building South, 1825 Connecticut Ave. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009.

Arlo Dysinger

Arlo H. Dysinger, 78, 921 E. First St., died Friday at 12:50 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient 18 days. Mr. Dysinger had been in failing health for two years.

He was born near Bloomdale, Ohio, May 7, 1901. He was a retired farmer.

Mr. Dysinger was married to the former Bertha Fisher, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Harold (Jeanne) Michelsen, Ypsilanti, Mich., Betty Dysinger, Omaha, Neb., Mrs. Peter (Arlene) Rist, Cadillac, Mich., and Alice Dysinger, Cadillac; three brothers, Floyd, Perry, Mich., Harley, Milan, Mich., and Clint, New Jersey; and two grandchildren.

Mr. Dysinger was a former member of the Lake City (Michigan) Methodist Church.

Funeral services will be Monday at 1 p.m., at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Paul O'Brien officiating. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Sunday. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Don Hamman

Don R. Hamman, 67, Los Angeles, Calif., died Wednesday. He was a former Butler and Auburn resident.

He retired in 1977 from his position as a tool and die computer programer with Baker-Packer Co. He served the company 30 years.

He is survived by his wife, Irma (Baker) Hamman; three children, Wayne Nelson, Richardson, Texas; Kaye Dawn, Glendale, Calif.; and Gary Lee, Calif; nine grandchildren, one great-grandchild, and a sister, Lucile (Hamman) Cather, Hamilton, Ind.

Memorial services will be held Sunday at 3:30 in St. Luke's United Methodist Church, Los Angeles. Burial will be in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

Esther E. Friese

HUDSON — Esther E. Friese, 78, of Story Lake, Route 2, Hudson, died today at 7 a.m. in her home.

Mrs. Friese was born in Hicksville, Ohio on Jan. 8, 1902, the daughter of John and Alice (Miller) O'Neil. On April 1, 1965, she married Harley Friese in Ashley. He died two weeks ago, on March 17.

Surviving are three brothers, Donald O'Neil, Garrett; Walter O'Neil, Toledo, Ohio; and John O'Neil, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Merrill Hartman, pastor of Ashley United Methodist Church where she was a member. Cremation will follow the service.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Ruth Berry

BUTLER — Ruth G. Berry, 79, 514 S. Broadway, Butler, died at 8:06 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks.

Mrs. Berry was a housewife and mother, living at her late address the past 20 years. She was born June 29, 1900 in Greenup, Ill. to Thomas and Stacey (Lucedar) Lacy. She married James Berry on May 17, 1915 in Paris, Ill. He preceded her in death July 21, 1962.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Betty Joann Eicher, Butler; Mrs. Edith Daves, Las Vegas, Nev.; and Mrs. Lottie Cracraft, Fort Wayne; three sons, Warren Berry, Butler; Robert E. Berry, Avilla; and James F. Berry, Terre Haute; Fort Wayne. Two sons preceded her in death. Also surviving are 30 grandchildren and 24 great- grandchildren.

Graveside services were held today at 1 p.m. in Butler Cemetery. Rev. Rodney Hall, pastor of the Waterloo Church of Christ, officiated.

Johnson Funeral Home of Butler was in charge of local arrangements.

Jessie Rex

GARRETT — Jessie A. Rex, 90, of Route 8, Columbia City, died Sunday in Whitley County Hospital, where she had been a patient the past five days.

She was born in Kosciusko County on July 2, 1889, the daughter of Daniel and Elizabeth (Strieby) Warble. In 1909, she married Walter Rex in Syracuse, Ind. He died in 1960.

Surviving is one daughter, Mrs. Richard (Mildred) Snyder, formerly of Garrett and now of Route 8, Columbia City; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. J.C. White, pastor of St. Matthew's United Methodist Church, Columbia City, where she was a member. Burial will be at Hively Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star Tuesday, April 1, 1980

Hazel Thomas

Hazel B. Thomas, 88, died Monday at 12:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for five years.

Mrs. Thomas formerly resided on West Second Street in Auburn. She was the wife of Harry Thomas, who survives at Betz Nursing Home. They were married April 3, 1910 in Auburn.

She was born in DeKalb County on July 15, 1891 to the late Sherman Dickinson and Sarah Jane (Hensinger) Dickinson. She was a housewife, and was a member of the local Jehovah Witness congregation.

Survivors in addition to her husband include three sons, Eugene, Auburn; Reynold, Garrett; and Hoyte, Fort Wayne; 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Brandt Williams will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Tuesday.

April 2, 1980 no obituaries

G. Edwina Aldrich

G. Edwina Aldrich, 76, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 3:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Golden Years Homestead in Fort Wayne.

Born in Corunna, Nov. 6, 1903 she was the daughter of Albert E. and Rosa V. (Reinoehl) Sherlock. She married Charles J. Aldrich who preceded her in death Jan. 16, 1967.

Mrs. Aldrich was a homemaker and a member of the Church of Christ in Corunna, and the Ladies Aid.

Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. Lavon (Charlene) Brunson of Grabill; and Mrs. Norman (Dixie) Krehl of Corunna; a son, Max Aldrich of Corunna; a brother, Hubert Sherlock of Auburn; 13 grandchildren; three stepgrandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the Corunna Church of Christ, with Rev. Lee Bracey officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, Friday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Golden Years Homemstead 8300 Maysville Rd., Fort Wayne.

Carl Wagner

Carl Wagner, 65, of Route 3, Kendallville, died at 9:10 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hopital, Kendallville.

Born in Kendallville, Nov. 1, 1914 he was the son of William and Maude (Thompson) Wagner. On Feb. 20, 1937 in Huntertown, he married Veneta V. Gillett who survives.

Mr. Wagner was a lifetime resident of Kendallville and had been employed by Flint & Walling, Campbell Hardware and was retired from Reliable Tool.

Survivors are three sisters, Mrs. Nina Rasler, Mrs. Raymond (Evelyn) Acker and Mrs. Kenneth (Ann) Bailey, all of Kendallville; and three brothers, Harold Wagner and William Wagner, both of Kendallville; and Walter Wagner of Garrett.

Four brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 3:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson of the First Christian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Agnes Foster

GARRETT — Agnes M. Foster, 88, died Tuesday at 9 p.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, where she had lived since Aug. 9, 1977.

Mrs. Foster was a lifelong resident of Route 1, LaOtto. She was an elementary school teacher, and retired in 1962 from Washington Center School in Allen County.

She was born Aug. 24, 1891 in Swan Township, Noble County, the daughter of Joseph and Eliza (Harrold) Cuney. On April 28, 1942, she married Ray E. Foster in Bluffton. He died Oct. 1, 1968.

Surviving are one niece and one nephew.

She was a member of Order of Eastern Star, Huntertown; American Legion Auxiliary, Avilla; and the Lutheran Church in Swan.

Her funeral will be Friday at 9:30 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. George W. Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be at Swan Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

The Evening Star Friday, April 4, 1980

George Siegel

George W. Siegel, 86, 1318 S. Cedar St., Auburn, died Thursday night in Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne. He had been ill eight years.

Mr. Siegel was a former employee of the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Co. He was born May 29, 1893 in Monroeville, Ind., the son of Phillip and Catherine (Guilford) Siegel. On Dec. 22, 1915, he married Mabel Siegel in Monroeville. She died April 10, 1969.

Surviving is one brother, Herman, Auburn.

He was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call tonight after 6 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the Lutheran Home in Fort Wayne.

April 5, 1980 no obituaries

Sylvia Marti

GARRETT — Sylvia C. Marti, 84, 302½ S. Walsh St., Garrett, died in her home Sunday at 4:55 p.m. She had been in failing health two years.

Mrs. Marti was born August 14, 1895 in Kimmell, Ind. to Albert and Nancy (Bear) Schlotterback. She married Christopher Marti on Sept. 26, 1912 in Kendallville. He preceded her in death in Sept. 1931.

She was a housewife, a member of the Eagles Auxiliary and the First Baptist Church, Garrett. She lived almost all of her life in Garrett.

Surviving are a son, Alfred Marti, Garrett; two daughters, Mrs. Raymond (Clarbel) Bock, Garrett; and Mrs. Guy (Rebecca) Obendorf, Garrett; 15 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren. Four brothers and seven children preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Richard Watt, pastor of the First Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the First Baptist Church, Garrett.

Frank Krontz

Frank Krontz, 81, a former DeKalb County resident, died Sunday at 10 p.m. in Sanitarium Hospital, Battle Creek, Mich. He had lived with his sister in Burlington, Mich., and had been in failing health one year.

Mr. Krontz was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn and a World War II veteran. He was born July 1, 1898 in Butler, the son of George and Mollie (Miller) Krontz of Butler. His wife, the former Mae Ice, died in 1961.

Surviving are two brothers, Basil, Butler; and Walter, Burlington, Mich.; and three sisters, Dorothy Williams, Burlington, Mich.; Minnie McCutcheon, Sulphur Springs, Fla.; and Bernice Tingler, Avon Park, Fla.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Souther Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Edward Lomont

LIGONIER — Edward A. Lomont, 66, of 1001 S. Cavin St., Ligonier, died at 5 a.m. Sunday in Goshen General Hospital.

Born June 29, 1913 in New Haven, he was the son of Edward S. and Lucetta (Rorick) Lomont. On Aug. 8, 1973 in Ligonier, he married Virginia Jarman, who survives.

Mr. Lomont had lived in Ligonier since 1973 moving from Fort Wayne. He was retired from the U.S. Navy and the Civil Service and was a World War II veteran. He was a member of the Besancon Catholic Church in New Haven and the Moose Lodge in Marathon, Fla.

Survivors in addition to his wife are two stepdaughters, Mrs. Terry (Beth Ann) Skaggs of Syracuse; and Mrs. Mordy (Peggy Rose) Yeager of Ligonier; three sisters, Mrs. Lloyd (Viola) Smith of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Clifford (Marie) Reuille of Wawaka; and Mrs. Todd (Henrietta) Banet of Auburn; two brothers, Louis Lomont of San Jacinto, Calif.; and Bernard Lomont of Fort Wayne.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in the Orr Funeral Home, Ligonier, with Rev. Gary Warren of the Ligonier Presbyterian Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Park Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Rosary will be recited at 8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

Memorials may be directed to the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minn.

April 8, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Wednesday, April 9, 1980

Bessie Barker

ALBION — Bessie M. (Moore) Barker, 72, of Route 2, Avilla, died Tuesday at 4:50 a.m. in DeKalb Hospital.

She was born in Noble County, May 28, 1907 to Fred and Nellie (Eckles) Wells. She married Clarence "Ink" Moore who preceded her in death in 1944. In September 1956 in Kendallville, she married Robert J. Barker who survives.

Mrs. Barker moved from Albion to the Avilla community nine years ago. She was a member of the Wesleyan Church in Albion.

Surviving in addition to her husband are four daughters, Mildred Miller of Sturgis, Mich.; Joan Davis and Helen Hipshire, both of Columbia City; and Judy Sparrow of Woodstock, Ill.; three sons, Robert L. Moore of Tipton; Wayne Moore of Ligonier; and Paul Moore of Auburn; three sisters, Ethel Coe, Beatrice Snyder and Mary Hoover, all of Albion; three brothers, Fred Wells of Indianapolis; James Wells and Harry Wells, both of Albion; 23 grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

Two bothers, Charles Wells and Keith Wells preceded her in death.

Funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Wesleyan Church, with Rev. Thomas A. Wildey officiating.

Burial will be in Sweet Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Albion, after 2 p.m. today, and at the church after 9:30 a.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to the Wesleyan Church.

April 10, 1980 no obituaries

Louise Imus

Louise E. Imus, 82, of Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died Thursday at 5:30 a.m. near her daughter's home, 404 N. Union St., Auburn. An autopsy Thursday showed she died of exposure after she fell near the street.

Mrs. Imus was born Sept. 4, 1897 in Steuben County, the daughter of Emmons and Jessie (Mansfield) Emerson. She was married in Salem Center, Ind. to Nelson Imus, who died in 1960.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Welch, 404 N. Union St., Auburn; one son, Emerson Imus, Auburn; two brothers, John D. Emerson, Union City, Mich.; and Allen Emerson, Rome City; one sister, Mrs. Margaret Butler, Salem Center; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

She was a member of First United Methodist Church of Auburn.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 4 p.m. Friday in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the church and the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

Thelma Henderson

Thelma Frances Henderson, 70, 204 S. Dewey St., Auburn, died Thursday at 6:20 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there one week.

Mrs. Henderson had lived on Dewey Street the past 18 years. She was born Jan. 9, 1910 in Twelve Mile, Ind., the daughter of Nolan and Mable (Singer) Henderson. On June 18, 1933, she married William Earle Henderson in Fort Wayne. He died in 1979.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Patricia Hoge, Nacogdoches, Tex.; one sister, Mrs. Everitte Trulock, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Ron Oglesbee, pastor of First Presbyterian Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Saturday after 3 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb County Cancer Society.

The Evening Star Saturday, April 12, 1980

Agnes Miller

WATERLOO — Agnes P. Miller, 73, died Friday at 7:15 a.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla. She had lived at Route 1, Waterloo, the past six years. For 25 years, she was a housekeeper for her brother, Rev. Herman J. Miller, in Whiting.

Miss Miller was born Sept. 3, 1906 at Route 1, Waterloo, the daughter of Frank A. and Teresa (Zircher) Miller.

Surviving are two brothers, Carl and Bernard Miller, both of Waterloo. Four brothers preceded her in death.

She was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church, and the Daughters of Isabella in Whiting.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call Sunday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home, where a rosary service will be held Sunday at 8 p.m.

April 14, 1980 no obituaries
April 15, 1980 no obituaries

Josephine Farr

Josephine S. Farr, 70, 305 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10:35 a.m. at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Daniel (Nancy) Anthony, Route 1, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr had been in failing health since last November.

She was born in Butler Dec. 23, 1909, the daughter of Blaine and Nellie (Rudd) Snepp.

She was married in March 1932 to Clare B. Farr, who preceded her in death in June 1965.

Mrs. Farr was a lifelong resident of the area. She retired from the Holben Auto Company in 1978.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Anthony; one brother, Frank R. Snepp, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Mahlon (Margaret) Rieke, Auburn.

Mrs. Farr was a member of the Kenwigs literary club and an associate member of Tri-Kappa.

Funeral services will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. at the Bale Funeral Home in Auburn, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today. The family requests memorials be given to the DeKalb County unit of the American Cancer Society.

Services set

Services will be held Thursday at 2:30 p.m. in Hopkins-Walton Funeral Home, Greencastle, for Marion Borden. She died Monday at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, after an extended illness.

Mrs. Borden is survived by a daughter, Nancy Rieke of Auburn.

The family requests that memorials be directed to the American Cancer Society of DeKalb County.

Survivors listed

Names of additional survivors of Arlo H. Dysinger have been submitted to The Evening Star. Mr. Dysinger, 78, of Auburn, died March 28.

Survivors not listed at the time of his death include two stepdaughters, Ruth Kortz and Emma Jean Bourquin, both of Fort Wayne, and four stepgrandchildren.

Annabelle Basse

GARRETT — Annabelle J. Basse, 59, formerly of Garrett, died Wednesday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where she had been a patient one month. She lived at 15728 Lima Rd., Huntertown.

Mrs. Basse was an employee of Indiana Bank for seven years. She was born June 30, 1920 in Garrett, the daughter of Walter and Mable (McKinley) Treesh. On June 23, 1939, she married Kenneth C. Basse in Garrett. He died in 1973.

Surviving are one son, Kenneth R., at home; three daughters, Mrs. Larry (Juanita) McCoy and Mrs. Roger (June) Strasburg, both of Huntertown; and Mrs. John (Mary) Alverson, Des Moines, Iowa; two brothers, Melvin Treesh, Garrett; and Robert Treesh, Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. Roy (Betty) Shilling, Huntertown; Mrs. Richard (Hene) Stover, Willard, Ohio; and Mrs. Woodrow (Florence) Brown of Alabama; 13 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Cecil L. Hendricks of Huntertown United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. and all day Saturday in the funeral home.

The Evening Star Friday, April 18, 1980

Kenneth Camp

HUDSON — Kenneth W. Camp, 71, of Ashley, died at 1:20 p.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born July 2, 1908 near Hudson, the son of Debias and Ona (Roop) Camp.

Two nieces, Mrs. Perry (Janice) Pence of Ashley; and Mrs. Chalmer (Patricia) Walters of Austin, Texas, survive.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Staup of Hudson United Brethren Church, officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home.

Anna Robbins

Anna (Elsie) Robbins, 81, 400 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died today at 5:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Robbins had been in failing health the last two years.

She was born in Gensungen, Germany on March 15, 1899 to Henry and Elizabeth (Schild) Lumm, and immigrated to America in 1923. She married John Robbins in Auburn on July 30, 1925. He preceded her in death June 21, 1971.

She and her husband were farmers and for seven years owned what is now the General Store on Ind. 8 east of Auburn.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Katherina Wise, Bradenton, Fla., and several nieces and nephews. Four brothers and four sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, where she was a member. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Monday. The body will lie in state at the church an hour before the funeral service.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

April 19, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Monday, April 21, 1980

Mamie I. Gall

BUTLER — Mamie I. Gall, 85, 401 E. Green St., Butler, died Saturday at 6:22 a.m. in Defiance (Ohio) Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital for one day.

Mrs. Gall was born in DeKalb County, near Hamilton, on Aug. 20, 1894. Her parents were Martin and Eva (Keller) White. She married Otis E. Gall on March 28, 1918 in Angola. He preceded her in death on July 20, 1969.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Doris Hodges and Mrs. Mildred Behlke, both of Defiance, Ohio; Mrs. Eula Smith, Auburn; one son, Donald Gall, Garrett; 12 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Dr. Gary Hodges, pastor of St. John's United Church of Christ, Archbold, Ohio. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Ervin Schuman

Ervin G. Schuman, 77, of Route 1, Corunna, died today at 4:30 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

Born Dec. 21, 1902 in Wayne Township, he was the son of Fred and Wilhelmina (Rummel) Schuman. In Kendallville, Feb. 21, 1939 he married Eleanor Muesing, who survives.

Mr. Schuman was a retired farmer and a member of Zion Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Charles Schuman and Fred Schuman, both of Route 1, Corunna; three sisters, Miss Elsie Schuman of Route 1, Kendallville; Mrs. John (Esther) Baughman and Mrs. Leona Detlefsen, both of Kendallville; a brother, Walter Schuman of Kendallville; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Hite Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Phillip Swigart officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Oline Hollinger

WATERLOO — Oline Hollinger, 81, Route 2, Waterloo, died today at 6 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Hollinger was born Sept. 4, 1898 in Waterloo, the daughter of William and Anna (Mergy) Latson. On April 12, 1917, she married Clarence Hollinger in Waterloo. He died in 1963.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Tracey Heiermann, South Bend. One son, William, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Robert Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 4 p.m. at the funeral home.

Dianna Morehouse

HAMILTON — Dianna Jean Morehouse, 34, of Route 1, Hamilton, died Sunday at 1:30 p.m. in a motorcycle accident in Hamilton.

Mrs. Morehouse was born Nov. 27, 1945. She is survived by her husband, Bret; three daughters, Shawn Reynolds, and Shelly and Stacey Morehouse, all at home; two sons, Shannon and Shane Morehouse, both at home; two brothers, Phil and Denny Geeting, both of Auburn; one step-brother, Frank Vacek, Boyton Beach, Fla.; three step-sisters, Mrs. Laura Surfus and Sherry Vacek, both of Waterloo; and Betty Teeples, Manchester, Mich.; and her father and step-mother, Donald and Mildred Geeting, Crooked Lake. Her mother, Mary (Sebring) Geeting, died Feb. 15, 1968.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Ray Squibb, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Bernedean Ruhl

LAGRANGE — Bernedean Ruhl, 52, of Route 2, LaGrange, died at 8:50 p.m. Tueday in University Hospital, Indianapolis, following a seven-month illness.

She was born March 28, 1928 in Huntington County, the daughter of Lee and Ramona Hill. Her mother, Mrs. Ramona Diffendarfer survive at Route 1, LaOtto. She married Robert C. Ruhl Aug. 14, 1965 near LaGrange. He also survives.

Mrs. Ruhl moved to LaGrange County 24 years ago.

Surviving in addition to her husband and mother are two sons, Conard E. Ruhl of Montgomery, Mich.; and Thomas Ruhl of Coldwater, Mich.; two brothers, William C. Hill of Baltimore, Md.; and J.L. Hill of LaOtto; and four grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Friday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Gerald Bricker of the Sugar Grove Church of God near Churubusco, officiating.

Burial will be in Flint Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday.

Memorials may be made to Cancer Research, Baltimore, Md.

Correction

The name of a surviving relative of Dianna Jean Morehouse, 34, Route 1, Hamilton, was inadvertantly ommitted in Tuesday's edition.

She is also survived by her grandfather, Gervys Sebring of Auburn.

Mrs. Morehouse died in a traffic accident Sunday afternoon. Her funeral was today, with burial in Waterloo Cemetery.

The Evening Star Thursday, April 24, 1980

Wm. Austin Richards

AVILLA — Wm. Austin Richards, 64, Route 2, Avilla, died at 11 a.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, after an extended illness.

Born in Osceola, Mich., May 15, 1915, he was the son of Richard and Mae (Lawlor) Richards. His wife, Margie, whom he married Jan. 13, 1937 in Fort Wayne, survives.

Mr. Richards had lived in the Avilla area 15 years moving from Fort Wayne. He was retired from Falstaff in Fort Wayne, and was a member of the Bowser Ball Club, Old Timers Softball Team, Berghoff Brewery Team, Ranger Athletic Club and Umpires Association, all of Fort Wayne.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Margaret McCordle of Avilla; Mrs. Virginia Olson of Garrett; and a brother, James E. Richards of Fort Wayne.

Three brothers preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, with Rev. Dennis D. Dennihan officiating.

Burial will be in Hooper-King Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 7-9 p.m.

Jean Lee

Jean Lee, 52, died Thursday at 11:30 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after an extended illness.

Mrs. Lee was born May 26, 1927, in Auburn, the daughter of Burdette and Gertrude (Brown) Emerson.

She was married Dec. 11, 1946, in Angola to Gene Lee, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald, rural Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Speer, Auburn, and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Lee was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn and the Women of the Moose.

Funeral services wil be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. today. A memorial service will be conducted by the Women of the Moose at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Robert Hamilton

GARRETT — Robert Jack Hamilton, 51, of Holiday Lakes, Route 1, Garrett, died in an auto accident near Lisbon, Ind. Wednesday at 11:50 p.m.

Mr. Hamilton was a conductor for the B&O Railroad for 27 years. He was born July 14, 1928 in Akron, Ohio, the son of Frederick and Edna (Hull) Hamilton. On Jan. 25, 1953, he married Sabra Disbennett in Broadway, Ohio. She survives.

Mr. Hamilton had lived near Garrett 10 years. He was a U.S. Army veteran, and saw action in the Korean conflict. He was a member of the VFW, American Legion, the Masonic Lodge in Plymouth, Ohio, the Royal Arch of Masons, the Masonic Council, the Scottish Rite and the National Muzzleloading Association.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Ron Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church will officiate. Graveside services will be held Saturday at 3 p.m. in Broadway Cemetery, Broadway, Ohio.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. in the funeral home, where Garrett Masons will conduct a memorial service Friday at 8 p.m.

Antoinette Pagliuco

WATERLOO — The daughter of a former Waterloo woman has died of leukemia in Duke University Hospital, Durham, N.C. Antoinette Pagliuco, 15, Fayettesville, N.C., died April 19 after being stricken with the fatal disease in Dec. 1979.

She was born in Aug. 1964 in Columbus, Ga. to Anthony and Sherry (Yontz) Pagliuco, who survive. She is also survived by two sisters, Anita and Andrea, at home.

Other survivors include her great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Emery Camp, Waterloo; grandmother Mrs. Grover Yontz, Kendallville; and grandmother Mrs. Anna Pagliuco, New Jersey.

Her funeral was Wednesday, April 23 at 2 p.m. in the Main Post Chapel at Fort Bragg, N.C. She was buried in Lafayette Memorial Park Cemetery, Fayettesville, N.C.

Anna Graber

LEO — Anna Graber, 79, died Thursday at 5:40 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Parkview Hospital where she had been a patient for eight days.

She was born July 3, 1900 in Allen County to Peter Leighty and Anna Richer Leighty. She married Benjamin Graber, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Marie Graber, at home; Mrs. Ralph (Agnes) Witmer; and Mrs. Gerald (Lillian) Hartman, both of Grabill; Mrs. Duane (Carol) Stamm, Archibold, Ohio; three sons, Glen, Grabill; Ed, Route 2, Auburn; and Dr. Harry Graber, West Liberty, Ohio; one brother, Jonas Leighty, Route 1, Grabill; two sisters, Lillie Lederman, Route 1, Grabill; and Katie Newhouser, Sarasota, Fla.; 25 grandchildren and 26 great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Leo Mennonite Church.

Revs. J. C. Wenger, Earl Hartman and Ray Erb will officate Sunday at 1:30 p.m. services in North Leo Mennonite Church. Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. on Saturday and after 11:30 p.m. on Sunday.

Burial will be in the Leo Memorial cemetery. Preferred memorials are to the Mennonite Missions. Baidinger-Walter Funeral Home in Spencerville is in charge of arrangements.

William A. Kruse

William A. Kruse, 66, 1793 S. Wayne St., Auburn, died Sunday at 5:25 p.m in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn.

Mr. Kruse was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn. He was born Sept. 14, 1913 in Auburn, the son of Archie and Delta (Anderson) Kruse.

Surviving are three sons, William Kruse, 217 S. Cleveland St., Auburn; Dave Kruse, 339 W. Fifth St., Auburn; and James Kruse, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; one daughter, Margaret Emenhiser, Monroeville, Ind.; and 12 grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Wayne E. Smith of Auburn Bible Baptist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to Faith Christian Academy.

Elizabeth B. Busch

HUDSON — Elizabeth B. Busch, 64, Route 1, Hudson, died today at 12:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since April 21, and had been ill five months.

Mrs. Busch was born in Auburn on June 5, 1915, and had lived in Hudson the past 17 years. On Dec. 28, 1941, she married Edmond Busch in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, James Grate, Elkhart; two brothers, Stanley Kolbe, Garrett, and Herschel Kolbe, Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed of Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Ethel M. Simons

ELGIN, Ill. — Ethel Mary Simons, 74, formerly of Auburn, died today at 7:20 a.m. in Sherman Hospital, Elgin, Ill. She had been ill since suffering a stroke in December.

Mrs. Simons was a former employee of Messenger Corp. in Auburn. She was born in Auburn on Dec. 25, 1905, the daughter of John R. and Mary Alice (Swisher) Clark. On July 5, 1937, she married Robert Russell Simons in Auburn. He died July 11, 1976.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John R. (Roberta) Miller, Elgin, Ill.; and two grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Marjorie A. May

Marjorie A. May, 76, died at 2:15 p.m. on Saturday at Betz Nursing Home. She formerly lived at 406 S. Fair Court, Fort Wayne.

A former teacher in the Corunna and Decatur area, she was also a retired employee of Lincoln Life Insurance Co. in Fort Wayne.

She is survived by a sister Mrs. Troas Wise, Auburn; and a nephew, John Wise, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Services will be held Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Dexter of the First United Methodist Church in Waterloo will officate. Friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens, Fort Wayne.

Richard Holsinger

HUDSON — Richard C. Holsinger, 68, of rural Ashley, died at 11:15 a.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn, following an illness of 18 months.

Born March 20, 1912 in Westville, he was the son of Ray and Elsie (Henning) Holsinger. On Dec. 30, 1931 in Auburn, he married Anna R. Moor who survives.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Howard (Charleen) Smeltzer of Route 2, LaGrange; Mrs. Eugene (Connie) Shatto of Route 1, Waterloo; and Mrs. Patrick (Margaret) Taylor of Route 1, Angola; two sons, Samuel R. Holsinger of Mackinaw, Mich.; and Dean A. Holsinger of Angola; a brother, Carl Holsinger of Ellenton, Fla.; 20 grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Robert W. Staub of the Hudson United Brethren Church officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, near Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the American Lung Association Northeastern Indiana Chapter, Fort Wayne.

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Charles Dean

Charles C. Dean, 65, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died Monday at 10:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient four days.

Mr. Dean was a retired employee of Warner Gear in Auburn, and had lived in Castle Court eight years. He was born March 25, 1915 in Garrett to Archie and Nolan (Mitchell) Dean. He was married Sept. 11, 1934 in Albion to Mildred Beard, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ronald (Shellie) Howe, Route 2, Auburn; two brothers, Howard Dean, 351 W. Seventh St., Auburn; and Robert L. Dean, Homewood, Calif.; and four grandchildren. A son, Charles, preceded him in death in 1972.

He was a member of Hopewell United Brethern Church.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

James Ballard

DAYTON, Ohio — Dr. James Ballard, 79, formerly of Auburn, died Tuesday at 2 a.m. in Kettering Medical Center, Dayton Ohio, after a lengthy illness.

Dr. Ballard was a physisnist in Dayton, where he had resided the last 28 years. Among other titles, he was staff scientist and director of advanced planning at Systems Lab in Dayton. He was the author of 16 scientific papers, and held 10 patents here and abroad.

He was born in Ohio on Sept. 28, 1900 to Addison and Irene (Knepper) Ballard. He married Anna Teeters in Auburn in 1926. She survives.

Other survivors inclue four daughters, Mrs. Janice Maeder, Lexington, Ky.; Mrs. Marcia Heinz, Brussels, Belgium; Miss Barbara Ballard, Sedona, Ariz.; and Mrs. Sandra Howarth, Niles, Mich.; one brother, John L. Ballard, Richmond; and a sister, Mrs. Eunice Borst, Warsaw; five grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

Private funeral services for Dr. Ballard will be held Friday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. John Woodruff, pastor of the Calvary Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There will be no calling at the funeral home.

Howard Hill

LaOTTO — Howard H. Hill, 71, Box 107, LaOtto, died Tuesday at 5:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital after suffering a heart attack. It is believed the heart attack was the cause of a one-car accident in which he was involved Monday.

Mr. Hill worked as a supervisor at the former McCray Refrigeration company in Kendallville. He was born July 7, 1908 in Warsaw to Edman and Carrie (Van Buskirk) Hill. He married Alice Thompson Nov. 30, 1950 in LaOtto. Mrs. Hill currently lives in Lawton Manor Nursing Home, Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are a son, Richard Hill, Fort Wayne; one brother, William Hill, Warsaw; one sister, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Helvey, Avilla; and one grandchild.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Paul E. Keck, pastor of the LaOtto Emanuel Lutheran Church where Mr. Hill was a member. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

William G. Drews

GARRETT — William G. Drews, 84, 903 E. King St., Garrett, died today at 3:45 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. He had been a resident there since Feb. 25.

Mr. Drews had worked as a locomotive machinist with the B&O Railroad. He was born May 27, 1895 in Garrett, the son of Ludwig and Freida (Schroeder) Drews. On July 19, 1916, he married Meta W. Diederich in Garrett. She died Nov. 18, 1971.

Surviving are two sons, LeRoy Drews, Hamilton; and Richard Drews, Louisville, Ky.; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Rosella) Warstler, Charlevoix, Mich.; and Mrs. Chester (Lucille) Harrison, Warren, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, where he was a member. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 2 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett.

Wava G. Perkins

HUDSON — Wava G. Perkins, 71, of Route 2, Hudson, was found dead at her residence at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday.

She was born April 28, 1909 in Steuben County, the daughter of Frank C. and Emma A. (Leas) Nelson. She married Elmer J. Perkins Feb. 22, 1930 in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death June 29, 1969.

Mrs. Perkins was a member of Mt. Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Charles (Joyce) Oberlin of Fort Wayne; Mrs. Kenneth (Phyllis) Parker of Route 1, Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Dave (Lois) Rinehart of Route 1, Ashley; a brother, Kenneth Nelson of Homer, Mich.; and six grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Mt. Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley, with Rev. Emery B. Kitner officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home after 7 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the church.

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Katherine Cannady

LAGRANGE — Services for Mrs. Katherine (Marchand) Cannady, 58, of 269 W. First St., Garrett, were held today at 1 p.m. in the Carney Funeral Home, LaGrange. Rev. Ronald Drake of the LaGrange Church of God officiated. Mrs. Cannady died of injuries suffered in a freak auto accident Friday.

Born in LaGrange, July 29, 1921 she was the daughter of Charles and Reta (Fleck) Marchand.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Rick (Patricia) Smith of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Jane Whetzel of Sturgis, Mich.; a son, Jack Beers of Sturgis; two sisters, Mrs. Fred (Goldie) Hart of LaGrange; and Mrs. Esther Randol of Sturgis; four brothers, Gerald Marchand and Raymond Marchand, both of LaGrange; and George Marchand and Maynard Marchand, both of Sturgis; 11 grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Joseph Szeman

HAMILTON — Joseph D. Szeman, 67, of Route 1, Waterloo, died Sunday morning in Lakeland Nursing Home, Angola.

Born Sept. 25, 1912 in Toledo, Ohio, he was the son of John and Anna (Urben) Szeman.

Mr. Szeman, a farmer, was a lifetime area resident and a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church.

Survivors are a sister, Helen Szeman of Route 1, Waterloo; a brother, John Szeman of Route 1, Waterloo; and nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Michael's Catholic Church, with Rev. Matthew Lang officiating.

Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. tonight.

Ballard Tackett

Ballard Tackett, 58, of 311 Gertrude St., Kendallville, died at 11:13 p.m. Monday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in Drift, Ky., Oct. 12, 1921 the son of Kenis and Anna (Johnson) Tackett. On Oct. 14, 1967 in Brimfield, he married Dicy Polly who survives.

Mr. Tackett was an employee of Kendallville Foundry and a member of the True Church of God in Jesus Name.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Helen Holbrook of Garrett; and Lillie Leins of Columbus, Ohio; a son, Ricky Tackett of Columbus, Ohio; a stepdaughter, Moselle Jacob of Rome City; two stepsons, Douglas Ritchie of Garrett; and Joe Ritchie of Sassafrass, Ky.; a sister, Helen Adkins of Isom, Ky.; two brothers, Elmer Dalton of Marion, Ohio; and John Dalton of Wayland, Ky.; and 13 grandchildren.

There will be a 7:30 p.m. service Thursday at the the True Church of God in Jesus Name and the funeral will be at 12 p.m. Friday at the church. Rev. Leslie Click will officiate.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 7-9 p.m. at the Hite Funeral Home, and after 10 a.m. Thursday at the church.

Harry Holmes

CORUNNA — Harry C. Holmes, 60, 214 Michigan Ave., Corunna, died early this morning in his home. He had been in ill health the last year.

Mr. Holmes was a lifetime Corunna resident, and retired from the Garrett Post Office in 1977. He served in the Navy in World War II, and was a member of the VFW and American Legion in Kendallville.

He was born April 5, 1920 in Corunna to Merle and Dora (McCullough) Holmes. He was married to Marian June Krum in Garrett June 10, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Julia Ann Grate, Fort Wayne; two sons, Marty and Neal, at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Willard (Eloise) Vachon, Butler; and Helene Holmes, Elkhart. One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. at Feller-Graffis Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Irene Musser

Irene O. Musser, 82, 114 S. McClellan St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 1:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health eight years.

Mrs. Musser was born Dec. 7, 1897 in rural Butler (Mooresville), the daughter of John and Alice (Brown) Boyd. On June 16, 1923, she married Jesse Musser in Waterloo. He died Jan. 31, 1972.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Louie (Jean) Palumbo, Fort Wayne; one brother, Gilbert Boyd, 308 N. Union St., Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Albert Albright, 111 W. First St., Auburn; five grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

She was a member of Rebekah Lodge.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call today after 4 p.m. in the funeral home.

Esther Shook

BUTLER — Esther H. Shook, 84, 308 W. Green St., Butler, died Tuesday at 6:45 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been a resident there one month.

Mrs. Shook was born Jan. 24, 1896 in Edgerton, Ohio, the daughter of Ora and Cora (Wagner) Hiner. She was a teacher and a housewife.

Surviving are several cousins, including Marjorie Underhill, Butler, and Helen Carpenter, rural Butler.

She was a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Friday at 11 a.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, with Rev. John Wortinger officiating. Burial will be in Maple Grove Cemetery, Edgerton.

Calling will be Thursday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Goldie Bartels

Goldie (Hay) Bartels, 91, formerly of Auburn, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in LaGrange County Hospital. She had been in failing health since July 1976.

Mrs. Bartels lived on Hogback Lake in Angola, but had spent most of her life in the Auburn area. She was a former employee of Messenger Corporation in Auburn.

She was born March 24, 1889 in Hudson, the daughter of Oliver and Clara Stofer. On Dec. 20, 1953, she married Frank Bartels in Ashley. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don Hay, Auburn; and Dale Hay, San Francisco; one step-son, Walter Bartels, LaGrange; one brother, Rev. Thurlow Stofer, Indianapolis; eight grandchildren; 15 great-grandchildren; two great-great-grandchildren and five step-grandchildren.

She was a member of Auburn Church of the Nazarene.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson. Funeral arrangements are pending at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn.

Hazel Lisle

FREMONT — Hazel Lisle, 89, of Route 1, Box 69, Fremont, died Tuesday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amber Fisher, Fremont, with whom she made her home.

She was born in Kendallville, Dec. 17, 1890 to Charles and Helen (Sherman) Crawford. Her husband, Harry Lisle preceded her in death.

Surviving in addition to her daughter are two sons, Claire Lisle of Lansing, Mich.; and Hugh Lisle of Potterville, Mich.; four grandchildren; and eight great-grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held at a later date at Lake View Cemetery, Kendallville, following cremation.

There will be no visitation.

The Beams Funeral Home in Fremont is in charge of arrangements.

William Ford

LAPORTE — William George Ford, 65, of P.O. Box 25, Mill Creek, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday at his residence.

He was born in Long Tree, N.D., Dec. 7, 1914, the son of Jesse and Lillian (Gerhes) Ford. In Fairfield, Aug. 10, 1935 he married Laurine Schwartz who survives.

Mr. Ford had lived in LaPorte most of his life and was a retired employee of Allis Chalmers Corp. He was a member of the Mill Creek Baptist Church, North Liberty Masonic Lodge; Scottish Rite, South Bend; and a charter member of Mill Creek Lions Club.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Charlene Dorkowski of Mill Creek; two sons, Dennis Ford of Niles, Mich.; and Lauren F. Ford of Mill Creek; four sisters, Mrs. Edith Kern of Kendallville; Mrs. Mary Phelps of Ashley; Mrs. Ethel Fritz of Hudson; and Mrs. Hazel Mutzl of Hamilton; five brothers, Dr. Henry Ford, Brenumm, Texas; Patrick Ford of Arroyo Grande, Calif.; Walter Ford of Santa Maria, Calif.; Gordon Ford of South Bend; and Edward Ford of Lafayette; 10 grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Haverstock Funeral Home, LaPorte, with Rev. Ronald Devenport officiating.

Burial will be in Oak Grove Cemetery, LaPorte County.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Friday and until time of the service. A Masonic service will be at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Services held

Funeral arrangements have been completed for Goldie (Hay) Bartels, 91, who died Wednesday.

Her funeral will be Monday at 10 a.m. in Auburn Church of the Nazarene, where she was a member. Rev. Carl Greek will officiate. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call after 5 p.m. Sunday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Laura Rowley

Word has been received here of the death of Laura M. Rowley in Toledo, Ohio, where she lived. She was a native of DeKalb County.

Mrs. Rowley was born in Stafford Township, the daughter of Frank and Prudence (Kyle) Schramm. She was preceded in death by her husband, L. Alcott Rowley; two brothers, Gerald and Charles Schramm; and a sister, Lucille Bearss McClellan.

She is survived by several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be Saturday morning in Walter's Funeral Home, Toledo. Burial will be in North Fairfield, Ohio.

Gregory Nims

FINDLAY, Ohio — Gregory A. Nims, 7, grandson of an Auburn couple, died Thursday morning in St. Vincent's Hospital, Toledo, Ohio.

The boy was a resident of Granger Home, a health facility in Toledo. He was born Oct. 10, 1972. His parents are Mason A. and Nancy (Neuenschwander) Nims, Findlay.

Surviving are his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur M. Neuenschwander, Auburn; and Mr. and Mrs. Carlton E. Nims, Keene, N.H.; a brother, Gary, and a sister, Susan.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Coldren-Crates Funeral Home, Findlay. Friends may call from 7-9 tonight. Burial will be in Elm Grove Cemetery, Bluffton, Ind.

Memorials to the March of Dimes are preferred.

Bessie Cramer

ALBION — Bessie L. Cramer, 86, formerly of 302 E. Hazel St., Albion, died Friday in the Betz Nursing Home in Auburn. She had been ill since December.

Born Aug. 22, 1893, in DeKalb County, she was the daughter of Thomas and Amanda (Myers) Cool. She married Albert G. Cramer July 11, 1928, in DeKalb County. He preceded her in death in 1967.

Mrs. Cramer moved to Albion from Garrett approximately 20 years ago. She was a member of the Albion American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors include a sister, Grace Brandon, Auburn. Two sisters and three brother preceded her in death.

Services will be Monday at 10:30 a.m. in the Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion with Rev. Clarence Bangs of the First Chistian Church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery.

Calling will be at the funeral home Sunday from 3 to 5 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Alice Newcomer

BUTLER — Alice Gurtrude Newcomer, 81, Route 1, Hamilton, died Friday at 8:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital where she had been nine days.

Born Aug. 13, 1898, in Franklin Township, she was the daughter of Jasper and Jennie (Boyd) Ridge. She married Harold L. Newcomer March 17, 1927 in Auburn. He survives.

Mrs. Newcomer was a member of the Hamilton Church of Christ and the ladies' auxiliary.

Other survivors include three daughters, Mrs. Reynold (Lois) Johnson, Bulter; Mrs. James (Barbara) Taylor, Akron, Ohio; Mrs. David (Shirley) Hamilton, Belton, MO; one son, Dale Newcomer, Hamilton; 12 grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Services will be held in the Hamilton Church of Christ on Monday at 2 p.m. with Rev. Arthur Grove officiation.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Calling will be in the Johnson Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday. The body will lie in state at the church from 11 a.m. Monday until the service.

The Evening Star Monday, May 12, 1980

Doyle F. Miller

VALPARAISO — Doyle Franklin Miller, 72, of Valparaiso, died Sunday noon in the Valparaiso Hospital.

Born Aug. 12, 1907 he was the son of Emory and Pearl (Parr) Miller. He was raised in Kendallville and was retired from Cooper-Jarrett as a truck driver.

Survivors are his wife, Delora; three daughters, four sons; a brother, Donald Miller of Auburn; and seven grandchildren.

A sister, Mabel Boyer, and a brother, Paul Miller, preceded him in death.

Funeral will be at 11 a.m. Wednesday at the Wetmore Funeral Home, Valparaiso.

Jakob Schneph

GARRETT — Jakob Schneph, 87, 416 W Houston St., Garrett, died in his home Monday at 8 p.m. He had been in ailing health for two weeks.

A retired farmer, he was born May 12, 1893 in Militisch, Yugoslavia to Joseph and Theresa (Vogel) and had been a Garrett resident since 1952. He married Veronica Iwanovitch in Yugoslavia on June 23, 1914. She preceded him in death in March 1956.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs Mariann Rist, Garrett; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 11 a.m. in St. Joseph's Catholic Church, where he was a member. Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph's, will officiate. Because of a religious holiday, his funeral mass will not be held until 5 p.m. Thursday. Burial will be in Sacred Heart Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett between 5-9 p.m. Wednesday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Wednesday.

Bret Houser

FORT MYERS, Fla. — Bret Houser, 20, a DeKalb County native, died Saturday at the Lee Memorial Hospital, Fort Myers, of injuries received in a recent auto accident.

Mr. Houser was an employee of the Burnup-Sims Constuction Company Inc., and made his home at 120 River Trails, North Fort Myers.

He was born Jan. 13, 1960 in Auburn to Larry and Kerin (Feagler) Houser, who survive in North Fort Myers. Also surviving are three brothers: Bryan, Ben and Dennis, all at home; two sisters, Betsy Houser, North Fort Myers and Becky Formosa, Cape Coral, Fla.; and grandparents Mr. and Mrs. James Houser, Fort Myers, and Virgil Feagler, Garrett.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

May 14, 1980 -- no obituaries
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May 16, 1980 -- no obituaries
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The Evening Star Monday, May 19, 1980

James Pendland

James W. Pendland, 54, formerly of Auburn, died today at 6 a.m. in Bedford, Ind., where he lived.

Mr. Pendland was born Jan. 12, 1926. He is survived by his parents, William and Nelle (Emerick) Pendland, 105 N. Indiana Ave., Auburn; his wife, MaryLou; and a sister, Mrs. Larry (Iris) Wible, Lake of the Woods.

Funeral arrangments are pending.

The Evening Star Tuesday, May 20, 1980

Services held

Funeral arrangments for James W. Pendland, 54, formerly of Auburn, have been completed by Ferguson-Lee Funeral Home, Bedford, Ind.

Mr. Pendland, a Bedford attorney and public defender, died Monday at 6 a.m. in Bedford.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in the funeral home. Burial will be in Cresthaven Memory Garden.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at the funeral home.

The Evening Star Wednesday, May 21, 1980

Maxine Greene

Maxine I. Greene, 60, 357 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 11:02 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health one week.

Mrs. Greene was born March 1, 1920 in Auburn, and was a lifelong resident of the Auburn-Fort Wayne area. She was a past employee of Mr. Wiggs in Auburn and the Auburn Public Library.

She is survived by her mother, Mrs. Lucille Hampshire, 357 W. Seventh St., Auburn, and her husband, Warren Greene, whom she married on Dec. 2, 1944 in Inglewood, Calif.

Also surviving are one son, Paul Greene, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. William (Linda) Haire, Churubusco; and Mrs. Richard (Sandra) Johnston and Barbara Greene, both of Indianapolis; one sister, Mrs. Charlotte Pape, Fort Wayne; and four grandchildren.

Her father, Amandis Hampshire, preceded her in death.

She was a member of Tri Kappa Sorority and the Limberlost Girl Scout Council. She was the first president of the Elks Ladies' Emblem Club.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Thursday from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the March of Dimes.

Dr. Thomas Green Jr.

WAKEFIELD, Mass. — Dr. Thomas H. Green Jr., 57, died Monday, May 12 in Wakefield.

A native of Ligonier, Dr. Green was the son of Mrs. Thomas H. Green Sr. (the former Helen Schaab), who survives in Fort Wayne.

He was a grandson of pioneer Auburn merchant William H. Schaab, and a nephew of William K. Schaab, 832 Midway Drive, Auburn. He was a frequent Auburn visitor.

Dr. Green attended Harvard College and graduated from Harvard Medical School in 1946. He was associate clinical professor of gynecology at Harvard Medical School and a medical textbook author.

In addition those mentioned above, survivors include his wife, two daughters, a son, a brother and sister. Services were held last Friday in Wakefield.

Mary Baker

PIQUA, Ohio — Mary Baker, 83, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. in Piqua Memorial Hospital. She is survived by her husband, Rev. Wallace Baker, who formerly served in this area as a Lutheran pastor.

Mrs. Baker resided at 650 N. Downing St., Piqua. She was born Sept. 27, 1896 in Dell Rapids, S.D. to William and Elvina (Jensen) Degraff.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three sons, two daughters, a brother and 16 grandchildren. Local survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Norman Ritenour, Angola; and a granddaughter, Mrs. Peter (Debbie) Hundagen, Auburn.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1 p.m. in Jamieson's Funeral Home, with burial in Forest Hills Cemetery. Both are in Piqua. There are no visiting hours. Memorials to the donor's favorite charity are preferred.

Etta M. Smith

GARRETT — Etta M. Smith, 89, died Wednesday at 8:20 a.m in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there since Nov. 9, 1979. Her previous home was 515 S. Peters St., Garrett.

Mrs. Smith was born Sept. 30, 1890 in Auburn, the daughter of Amos and Maria (Sherlock) Case. On Nov. 16, 1910, she married William R. Smith in Auburn. He died June 6, 1966.

Surviving is one sister, Mrs. Pearl Smith, Toledo, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10:30 a.m in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Pastor Ronald Bowman of Garrett United Methodist Church, where she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Friday after 2 p.m

Johnie Mann

Johnie Mann, 65, 803 Lakeshore Dr., Auburn, died at his home Thursday at 1 p.m He had been in failing health for several years. He resided on Lakeshore Drive 11 years.

Mr. Mann was a Kentucky coal miner and a member of the Pentecostal Church, Auburn. He was born Dec. 1, 1914 in Russell County, Va., to Washington and Nora Mann His wife was Marie (Eton) Mann, who survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs Mary Rodman, Corunna; Mrs. Louise Osbun, Auburn; Mrs Blanche Conn, Martin, Ky.; and Mrs. Betty Jo Humbarger, Auburn, six sons, Floyd, Georgetown, Ky.; Thomas, Garrett; Charles, Shreveport, La.; and Ross, Johnie Jr. and Jessie, all of Auburn.

Other survivors include a sister, Bessie Spangler, Kingsport, Tenn; and 32 grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Saturday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Edward Hughes, pastor of the Pentecostal Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Friday.

Milton Thorne

BUTLER – Milton Thorne, 67, 412 N. Pearl St., Butler, died Thursday at 10:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient two weeks.

Mr. Thorne was a retired Bohn Aluminum employee. He was born Dec. 9, 1912 in Callaway, Ky. to the late James and Callie (Hunt) Thorne. He married Lillie Bell Bennett on Aug. 28, 1933. She survives.

Also surviving are: four daughters, Mrs Carolyn Cannady, Mrs. Louise Chandler and Mrs. Marilyn Vettonel, all of Butler, and Mrs. Laverne Highsby, Detroit; four sons, John and Dallas, both of Butler; Ruben, Detroit; and Robert, Paris, Tenn.; one brother, William, Evansville; three sisters, Mrs. Moline Bennett, Hazel, Ky.; Mrs Selma Powell, Cisne, Ill.; and Mrs. Lydia Powell, Union City, Tenn.; 25 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, where he was a member Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Georgia Scott

Georgia M. Scott, 69, died Thursday a 10:30 p.m. in her home at 607 S. Indiana Ave. Auburn, where she had been a resident 4 years. She had been in failing health the las five years

Mrs. Scott was a housewife. She was a former employee of the old Auburn Rubber Co., and later Rieke Corporation. She was born November 13, 1910 in Kendallville to Noah and Johanna (Bleach) Kline. She was a member of the First Christian Church, Auburn, and married Cletus Scott in Kendallville July 8, 1933. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Jerry (Kathleen) Bailey, Waterloo; three sisters, Mrs. Agnes Parrett, Auburn; Mrs. Edith Stansbury, Waterloo; and Mrs. Thelma Whetsel, Waterloo; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Sunday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the First Christian Church. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Saturday.

Ralph Schoof

Ralph D. Schoof, 46, Route 1, Auburn died of a heart attack Friday at 2:31 a.m. in the emergency room of DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Schoof was born on Oct. 25, 1933 in New Haven, the son of Rhineard and Marie (Gallmeyer) Schoof. He was a veteran of the Korean War and was retired on disability from Eagle Picher, Grabill. He is survived by his wife, Barbara.

Also surviving are one brother, Eugene, New Haven; one son, Daniel, San Jasenta, Calif; two daughters, Sherrill Westley and Beth Elaine Schoof, both of Hemet, Calif.; two step-sons, Randy Wojciechowski, Fort Wayne and Joseph Wojciechowski, Auburn; and two step-daughters, Tina Wojceiechowski, Auburn and Luann Kissinger, Newville.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville.

Friends may call between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Monday at the funeral home.

Marie A. Roush

GARRETT – Marie A. Roush, 77, 909 S. Peters St., Garrett, died Monday at 1:55 a.m in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Roush was a native of Fairfield Township and a Garrett resident since 1959. She was a 28-year employee of International Harvester in Fort Wayne, retiring in 1968.

She married Charlie E. Roush on Oct. 7, 1922 in Auburn. He preceded her in death on July 19, 1977.

Surviving are a son, Robert (Chuck) Roush, Garrett; three daughters, Mrs. Jack (Betty) Smurr, Mrs. Jack (Bonnie) Jamison and Mrs. Wayne (Sharon) Rowe, all of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Iola Bowers, Auburn; 14 grandchildren and 25 great grandchildren.

She was born April 16, 1903 to the late Edwin and Nellie (Gushwa) Dellenbach. She was a member of Corunna United Brethren Church.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Allen Reed, pastor of Garrett Presbyterian Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Lynn Howey

SPENCERVILLE – Lynn L. Howey, 74, died Monday at 8:45 a.m. in the Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital, Hicksville, Ohio. He was a patient at the hospital one day.

Mr. Howey retired in 1970 from Dana Corporation, Auburn, where he had been an employee 28 years, and moved to Hicksville the following year. He was a 1925 graduate of the old Spencerville High School and a member of the Spencerville United Methodist Church.

He was born September 18, 1905 in Spencerville to Melvin and Sudia (Furnish) Howey. He married Erma Agler in Bryan, Ohio on June 8, 1929. She survives. He is also survived by several cousins.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today and after 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Jean M. Martin

Jean M. (TenEyck) Martin, 55, Route 1, Angola, died Monday at 2 a.m. at Cameron Hospital in Angola.

Mrs. Martin was born Sept. 18, 1924, in Auburn, the daughter of Thomas and Arleigh (Carpenter) Hughes, and was a long-time resident of Auburn.

She was married March 14, 1959, in Auburn to George Martin, who survives.

Mrs. Martin was a receptionist at the Indiana State Highway Department's office in Angola.

Surviving in addition to her husband are three daughters, Kimberly Martin, Angola, Jackie Smith, Auburn, and Mrs. Sue Altimus, Waterloo; one son, James Martin, Angola; one sister, Mrs. Frank (Ann) Bassett, Auburn; and five grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo. Burial will be in the Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today (Tuesday).

Robert D. Koskie

GARRETT -- Robert D. Koskie, 47, died suddenly on Monday at 9:30 a.m. in his home on Route 1, Garrett.

Mr. Koskie was born on Jan. 3, 1933 in Maud, Okla., the son of Clyde and Thelma (Thompson) Koskie. His mother survives in Edmond, Okla.

He was a veteran of the Korean War and was the owner of Turf Equipment and Sale in Garrett. He married Barbara Liggett on Nov. 11, 1955 in Moss Point, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Sean Koskie, Waterloo, and Donald Koskie, Garrett, three daughters, Mrs. Harris Hoeffel Jr., Colleen Koskie and Michelle Koskie, all of Garrett, two brothers, Rudolph Koskie and Mike Koskie, both of Edmond, Okla., and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Rodney E. Buzzard of the Calvary Chapel, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday after 3 p.m.

Iona Herbolsheimer

GARRETT -- Iona L. Herbolsheimer, 88, died Tuesday at 12:27 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been in failing health for the last four years. Her previous residence was 914 S. Franklin, Garrett.

Mrs. Herbolsheimer was born on June 24, 1909, the daughter of Charles and Lola Miller. On June 24, 1909, she married Emil L. Herbolsheimer in Garrett. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are one brother, Ernest Miller, Madison, Wis.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Ringsstorff, Madison, Wis., and Mrs. Myra Williams, Clintonville, Wis.; one granddaughter, Mrs. Douglas Marsh, Auburn; and two great-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Garrett Presbyterian Church and the Eastern Star in Garrett.

Her private funeral service will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Allen Reed of Garrett Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday after 7 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the Garrett Presbyterian Church or to the Auburn YMCA.

The Evening Star Thursday, May 29, 1980

Mabel Harner

Mabel M. Harner, 85, 208 N. Cedar St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 9:40 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been a resident there nine months, and was in failing health three years.

Mrs. Harner was born Sept. 15, 1894 in Butler Township, the daughter of Milford and Clara (Swihart) Clark. In May 1919, she married Chester Harner in Auburn. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Jean Warstler, Route 1, Auburn; and Mary Belle Steward, Orlando, Fla.; one sister, Mary McCarter, Route 3, Auburn; five grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Friday after 4 p.m. in the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to Auburn First United Methodist Church, where she was a member.

May 28, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Friday, May 30, 1980

Lloyd E. Parr

Lloyd E. Parr, 86, 2039 Brandon Dr., Auburn, died today at 7:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient in the hospital for one month.

He was born on Sept. 1, 1893 in Salem Township, Steuben County, the son of John O. and Sevilla (Shipe) Parr. On Feb. 5, 1916, he married Lelah Robinett in Angola. She preceded him in death on March 22, 1980.

Mr. Parr was a retired farmer and a member of the Auburn Presbyterian Church.

Surviving is one son, Dean, Merrillville, Ind.; two grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Three brothers and two sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Ronald Oglesbee officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

May 31, 1980 no obituaries

Jane Muzzillo

GARRETT — Jane L. Muzzillo, 59, 118½ E. Keyser St., Garrett, died in her home Sunday. She was a life-long resident of the city and had been a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

She was born Aug. 8, 1920 in Garrett to Paul and Rose (DeRosa) Muzzillo.

Surviving are three brothers, Martin, Garrett; Norbert, Cleveland, Ohio; and Bernard, Wabash; five sisters, Mrs. Mitchell (Marie) Johnston and Mrs. Ford (Margaret) Lung, both of Garrett; Julia DeRosa, Angola; Mrs. Charles (Theresa) Whitcraft, Wabash; and Mrs. Arthur (Mary) Spadafore, Wauseon, Ohio.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in McKee Funeral Home with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at the funeral home, where a rosary service will be held tonight at 7:45 p.m.

Delores Norris

Delores M. Norris, 51, Route 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:55 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there five weeks.

Mrs. Norris was born April 6, 1929 in Fort Wayne, the daughter of Arnold and Valera (Lare) Reidinbach. Her mother survives in Fort Wayne.

She is also survived by her husband, Richard Norris, whom she married on Aug. 6, 1949 in Fort Wayne; and two sons, Gregory, Champaign, Ill.; and Jeff, Indianapolis.

Mrs. Norris was employed by the Auburn Social Security office. She was a member of Trinity Lutheran Church, the church choir and Auburn Women's Club.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the church, with Rev. Lloyd Bickel officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home today after 4 p.m., and after 10 a.m. Tuesday in the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church library fund or the DeKalb Hospice of Hope.

June 3. 1980 no obituaries

Richard Haynes

GARRETT — Richard L. Haynes, 50, Route 1, Garrett, died Tuesday at his home.

Mr. Haynes was born March 26, 1930 in DeKalb County, and was a lifelong resident and farmer. He was the son of Heber and Ida (Yarde) Haynes, both deceased.

He is survived by his step-mother, Nellie M. Haynes, rural Fort Wayne; his wife, Barbara (Lewton); three sons, Timothy, David and Joe, all at home; one daughter, Stephanie, at home; three brothers, John E., Route 3, Auburn; Wayne E., Route 4, Auburn; and James M., Route 1, Garrett; two step-brothers, Russell DeVeny, rural Fort Wayne; and Jack DeVeny, Portland, Ore.; and one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Route 1, Garrett.

He was a member of Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 10:30 a.m. in the church, with Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral home today after 2 p.m. and Thursday after 9 a.m. at the church.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Nellie Moree

GARRETT — Nellie E. Moree, 73, Route 1, Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:45 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since April 25, and in failing health seven months.

Mrs. Moree was a retired teacher for the East Noble school district.

She was born Feb. 25, 1907 in Garrett, the daughter of Alonzo and Elizabeth (Zern) Lung. On May 30, 1931, she married William R. Moree in North Manchester. He died Aug. 16, 1975.

Surviving are one son, William F. Moree, Auburn; one brother, Richard Lung, Montpelier, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Belle Ober, Kendallville; and one grandchild.

She was a member of the Garrett Order of Eastern Star and Altarstar Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. James O'Dell officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Julius Schortgen

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — Julius (John) Schortgen, 69, formerly of 124½ East High Street, Hicksville, Ohio, died at 4:45 a.m. Wednesday in Sun Rise Hospital, Las Vegas, Nev. He had been a patient there for two months.

Mr. Schortgen was born Aug. 21, 1910 in Waterloo, to Peter and Amelia (Ohmier) Schortgen. He owned and operated John's Jewerly in Hicksville and Edgerton. He moved to Las Vegas in 1975.

He was a member of St. Michael's Catholic Church near Waterloo and was a veteran of World War II. On April 12, 1965, he married Marianna Carter, who survives.

Also surviving are one son, Paul, Arnold, Md.; one brother, Florian, Hamler, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Albert (Oleva) Shoudel, Auburn; one step-son, Patrick Carter, Las Vegas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Clara Rodocker, Hicksville; two grandchildren and seven step-grandchildren.

A rosary mass will be held Sunday at 8 p.m. (Ohio time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Funeral services will be conducted Monday at 10 a.m. (Ind. time) at St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo, with Father Matthew Lange officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. Saturday and after 10 a.m. Sunday (Ohio time.)

Louis Koepke

GARRETT — Louis H.C. Koepke, 93, 1213 S. Cowen St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 3:05 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient since May 28.

Mr. Koepke retired in 1952 from the B&O Railroad, where he was a car inspector. He was born Jan 11, 1887 in Garrett, the son of Henry and Henrietta (Neff) Koepke. On Jan. 25, 1911, he married Lisetta D. Peters in Garrett. She surivives.

Also surviving are three sons, Ralph, Garrett; Clarence Pueblo West, Colo.; and Robert, Indianapolis; two daughters Mrs. Maynard Griffin, Route 3, Auburn; and Mrs. Noah Humbarger, Sebring, Fla.; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

He was a member of Brotherhood of Railway Carmen of the United States and Canada, and Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church.

His funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the church, with Rev. Anthony Smith officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home on Friday after 2 p.m. and until noon on Saturday.

Thelma Damewood

UNION CITY, Ind. — Thelma Damewood, 74, died Tuesday in her rural home near Union City. She was the mother of Wanda Pohl, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Pohl are a son, Lane, Farmland, Ind.; a brother, Orville Grow, Muncie; 11 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Mrs. Damewood was born in Muncie July 10, 1905. She was a homemaker and the wife of the late Thomas Damewood. Two sons also preceded her in death. She was a member of Kingdom Hall of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Kingdom Hall at Winchester, Ind. Friends may call from 2-9 p.m. today at Thomas Funeral Home in Lynn, Ind.

June 6, 1980 no obituaries
June 7, 1980 no obituaries

Florence G. Mullett

Florence G. Mullett, 76, died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She was a resident of Route 2, Butler until 1968.

Mrs. Mullett was born April 5, 1904 in Millersville, Ohio, daughter of the late William and Susan (Howland) Hoge of Leipsic, Ohio. She married Earl Mullett, who preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are a son, Keith, Route 2, Butler; a daughter, Mrs. Horatio Mathewson of Florida; 10 grandchildren and two great-grandchildren. One son died in the Korean War in 1952.

She was a member of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 o'clock tonight.

Kenneth C. Ettner

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Kenneth C. Ettner, 68, a former teacher at Auburn High School.

Mr. Ettner died in Elgin, Ill., on June 2 after suffering a heart attack.

He was an English teacher at Auburn High School from 1937 until 1946, except for three years spent in military service.

He left Auburn in 1947 to return to his home town of Elgin where he became head of the English department at Elgin High School. He retired in 1977.

Survivors include one brother and one sister.

Lucile Muckenfuss

Lucile B. Muckenfuss, 66, 717 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died Monday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year and a patient in the hospital three days.

Mrs. Muckenfuss was a retired housewife. She was born Aug. 17, 1913 in rural Auburn, the daughter of Sol and Emma (Peters) Bishop. On July 30, 1933, she married Willard Muckenfuss in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Donald, Auburn; one brother, Thurman Bishop, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. James (Fern) Hampton, Wolf Lake, Ind.; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

She was a member of Clear Lake Lutheran Church, Fremont.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Pastor Loren Shiley officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 4:30 p.m.

Murven Roop

Murven O. Roop, 88, Route 1, Auburn, died Monday at 10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health six months, and a patient in the hospital one day.

Mr. Roop was a retired farmer. He was born May 11, 1892 in Richland Township, the son of Frank and Emma (Talbert) Roop. On April 25, 1912, he married Lura Jo Cochran. She died on Aug. 13, 1963. On May 17, 1974, he married Mary McLain. She also preceded him in death.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mitchel (Treva) Salyer, rural Auburn; Mrs. Charles (Esther) Tuttle, Waterloo; and Mrs. Paul (Mary Ellen) McDonald, Corunna; two sons, Oston Roop, rural Garrett; and Joseph Roop, rural Auburn; five step-daughters, Mrs. Wade (Arlene) Dodge, Pleasant Lake; Mrs. Charles (Marjorie) Geark, LaGrange; Mrs. Maynard (Sharon) Warble, Howe; Mrs. Otto (Florence) DeWitt, Battle Creek, Mich.; and Mrs. Sherman (Ruth) Atwood, Huntington Station, N.Y.; one step-son, Kenneth McLain, Hudson; 10 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and seven great-great granchildren.

He was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Ken Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Sedan Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Wednesday after 3:30 p.m.

June 11, 1980 no obituaries

Olive Kline

FORT WAYNE — Olive Mae Kline, 100, 3419 Webster St., died Tuesday evening at the Golden Years Homestead.

She was born in Corunna Sept. 18, 1879 to George and Katherine (Strow) Metzger. She married Emanuel C. Kline, who preceded her in death in 1956.

She was a 50-year member of South Milford Methodist Church before moving to Fort Wayne 24 years ago. She had since been a member of Simpson Methodist Church.

She is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Pauline C. Ruble of Fort Wayne; and one son, Paul G. Kline of Waterloo. She is also survived by five grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

One son, Everett, and two sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at Hite Funeral Home in Kendallville. Rev. Paul R. Temple, pastor of Simpson Methodist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate.

Friends may call from 2 to 5 p.m. and 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the funeral home.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Helen Moody

Word has been received in Auburn of the death of Mrs. Helen Moody in El Paso, Texas.

She was the daughter of Frank Messenger, the founder of the Messenger Corporation, and a sister of Mrs. Marian Berry, the late Blanche South, Don Messenger and Harry Messenger.

She is survived by one son, Dick Moody, of El Paso; one daughter, Mrs. Helen Ross, of Encino, Cal., five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Burial will be Friday afternoon in in Mt. Hope Cemetery, Chicago.

Mary St. Clair

Mary St. Clair, 60, died today at 1:15 a.m. at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn.

She was born on Feb. 22, 1920 in Chicago, Ill. Her former residence was in Crown Point, Ind. She is survived by one son and one daughter, Gail Spencer, Wheeler, Ind.

Services will be Monday at 10 a.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl Wirey, DeKalb Memorial Hospital Chaplain, will officiate. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 9 a.m. on Monday.

Charles Serra

JEANETTE, Pa. – Charles (Chuck) Serra, a retired Cooper Industrial Products employee, died early Thursday morning in Jeanette, where he had resided since his retirement.

Mr. Serra was a veteran of U.S. Navy service in World War II.

He is survived by his wife, Alice, one daughter and one granddaughter.

His funeral will be held Saturday in Jeanette.

Thelma Perry

GARRETT — Thelma G. Perry, 64, 615 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 9 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn. She had been hospitalized four days due to cancer.

Miss Perry was a longtime resident of Garrett. She was born in Germantown, Ohio on Nov. 20, 1915 to the late Martin and Lydia (Warner) Perry. She is survived by one brother, Everett Perry, Garrett.

She was an employee of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, and previously worked as a secretary for a Garrett business.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Nazarene Church, where she was a member. Rev. John C. Wine and Rev. Carl Greek will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 tonight at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville; and at the church after 12 noon Saturday. Memorials to the church are preferred.

The Evening Star Saturday, June 14, 1980

Harold Bolley

Dr. Harold B. Bolley, 81, 327 North St., Auburn, died Friday at 8:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Bolley, an osteopathic surgeon for 35 years until he retired in 1968, was born April 24, 1899 in LaGrange County. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn.

Surviving Mr. Bolley are his wife, Melba; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Beverly) Quance, of Fort Wayne; two grandchildren, Mrs. Sheryl Fanshau, of Harrison, Mich., and Carter Quance, of Warsaw; and two great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 11 a.m. Monday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Carl Wirey will officiate. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the Arthritis Foundation.

The Evening Star Monday, June 16, 1980

Estella McDanel

GARRETT — Estella M. McDanel, 88, died Saturday at 6:05 p.m. in her home at 604 W. King, St., Garrett. She had been ill for two years.

Mrs. McDanel was a lifelong resident of Garrett. She was born Sept. 23, 1891 in Cedar, Ind. to the late Henry and Emma (Batdorf) Zern.

She was a housewife, and married Walt McDanel in Garrett on Aug. 25, 1909. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Ed (Faye) Freeman, Auburn; and six grandchildren. Four sons and one daughter preceded her in death.

She was a member of First Church of Christ, and a former member of the Emblem Club and Eagles.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. James Platner will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today. Memorials to her church or to the cancer society are preferred.

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The Evening Star Thursday, June 19, 1980

Perle Helbert

PHOENIX, Ariz. -- Perle J. Helbert, 59, an Auburn native, died June 8 at St. Mary's Hospital in Tucson, Ariz. He resided at 20001 N. 30th St. in Phoenix.

Mr. Helbert moved to Phoenix in 1972 from California. He was a civil engineer working for the Foley Electric Company. He graduated from Indiana Tech in Fort Wayne, and was a veteran of the Air Force in World War II.

Survivors include his wife, Hope; two stepchildren, Stuart Sutherland and Karen Weaver; three brothers, Glenn, Garrett; Robert, St. Joe; and Ronald, Fresno, Cal.; a sister, Kathryn Taylor, New Haven; and two grandchildren.

His funeral was June 12 in Shadow Mountain Mortuary, Phoenix. Burial was in Arizona Veterans Memorial Cemetery.

The Evening Star Friday, June 20, 1980

Jane Koch

Jane Koch, 37, 804 E. Michigan Blvd., Michigan City, Ind., died Thursday at 3:10 a.m. following a two year illness at St. Anthony Hospital in Michigan City.

Mrs. Koch was born on March 4, 1943 in Michigan City, the daughter of Jesse and Dora (Simpson) Allen. She was a former production foreman at International Harvester in Fort Wayne and was a veteran of the Vietnam War. She was a member of the John Franklin Miller American Legion Post 37.

Survivors include: her mother, Dora Allen, Michigan City; two children, Cheryl Lynn and Robert Allen; two brothers, Brian Hutcherson, Bossier, La., and Jack Allen, Michigan City; three sisters, Elizabeth Strokowski, Lansing, Mich., Pat Levendowski, Michigan City and Sara Kowolski, Michigan City.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Carlisle Funeral Home, Michigan City with Rev. Stanley Domink officiating. Burial will be in Swan Lake Memorial Garden, Michigan City.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 and Saturday until the service. A special memorial service will be held by the John Franklin Miller American Legion Post 37.

Edna Smetherb

BUTLER — Edna R. Smethers, 75, 417 N. Pearl St., Butler, died Friday at 9 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home where she had been a resident two days. She had resided at her late address the last 50 years.

She was born May 7, 1905 in Antwerp, Ohio to Ray and Olive (Munson) Taylor and was a member of the Butler United Methodist Church. She married Jacob McDonald in Antwerp on May 7, 1923. Mr. McDonald died in 1965. She was re-married to James Smethers in Edgarton, Ohio on Dec. 23, 1969. He survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Helen Fulek, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Lois Cordes, Margate, Fla.; one son, Harold McDonald, Butler. One daughter preceded her in death.

Also surviving are three step-daughters, Mrs. Vera Nye, and Mrs. Mary Nickles, both of Edgarton, Ohio; Mrs. Pamela Hornbeck, New Martinsville, West Virginia; two step-sons, Jimmy L. Smethers, Fort Wayne; and D.G. Smethers, West Virginia; two brothers, Orie Taylor, Toledo, Ohio; and Harry Taylor, Lovinia, Ohio; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Jones, Antwerp, Ohio; nine grandchildren, 13 step-grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren also survive.

Her funeral will be at 1 p.m. Monday in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Jane Koch

Jane Koch, 37, Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday at 3:10 p.m. in St. Anthony's Hospital, Michigan City.

She was born March 4, 1943 to Jessie and Dora Simpson Allen, and her mother survives and resides in Michigan City. She was married Sept. 12, 1964 in Fort Wayne to Larry Koch, who survives.

Other survivors include a daughter, Cheryl, and a son Robert, both at home.

Memorial services were held at 11 a.m. today at the Carylsie Funeral Home, Michigan City. The body will then be brought to the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Sunday. Funeral services will be at 11 a.m. Monday, with Father Mathew Lange officiating. Burial details are still incomplete.

The Evening Star Monday, June 23, 1980

Philipine Wise

WATERLOO — Philipine Wise, 62, Route 2, Waterloo, died Sunday at 4 a.m. in her home. She had been ill two years.

Mrs. Wise was born Jan. 6, 1918 in Richland Township, the daughter of Jeff and Jessie (Leins) Buss. She is survived by her mother, at 315 S. Indiana Ave., Auburn; her husband, John Wise, whom she married July 22, 1969 in Toledo; one daughter, Mrs. Karen Chapman, Bowling Green, Ohio; and two grandchildren.

She was the organist at Maple Grove United Methodist Church 48 years, and a member of Auburn American Legion Auxiliary and Auburn Order of Eastern Star.

Private viewing will be today, followed by cremation. A memorial service will be held next Sunday at 9:15 a.m. at the Maple Grove Church, with Rev. Kenneth Spencer officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association.

Maribel Fisher

Maribel G. Fisher, 73, 354 W. Seventh St., Auburn, died today at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill four years, and a patient at the hospital three months.

Miss Fisher was born Dec. 6, 1906, the daughter of Charles Porterfield and Clara (White) Fisher. She was a telephone operator, and had lived in Auburn 18 years.

She is survived by two brothers, Fred F. and Louis H. Fisher, both of Kendallville; and three sisters, Mariam Moreau, Dallas, Tex.; Evalyn Brechler, El Paso, Tex.; and Johnnie C. Martin, Texas.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Auburn Nazarene Church, where she was a member. Rev. Raymond Jewett will officiate. Burial will be in Kendallville Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 3 p.m. at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Robert Pepple

HAMILTON – Robert C. Pepple, 74, 304 Bellefountaine Rd., Hamilton, died Monday at 6:15 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Pepple was a lifetime DeKalb County farmer. He moved to Hamilton five years ago, and previously lived on Route 3, Auburn. He was born Dec. 13, 1905 in DeKalb County to the late Daniel and Goldie (Freeman) Pepple.

He married Genevieve Freeman on March 2, 1955 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Albert (Arlene) Myers, Fountain, Mich; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Earl (Dorcas) Cartwright, Hamilton; a stepson, Floyd Barrand, Auburn; a brother, Huber Pepple, LaOtto; four sisters, Mrs. Delton (Hazel) Rhodes, LaOtto; Mrs. Bessie Huff, Avilla; Mrs. Paul (Mabel) Barkdull, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Oland (Bertha) Fetters, Butler; 12 grandchildren and 3 great-grandchildren. One son and one daughter preceded him in death.

Mr. Pepple was a member of the Waterloo K of P Lodge.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Ray Squibb will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday. Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Hollis Akins

ST. JOE — Hollis B. Akins, 70, St. Joe, died suddenly Tuesday at his home

Mr. Akins was born Aug. 27, 1909 in St. Joe, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Akins. He was a lifelong resident of St. Joe, and a World War II veteran. He was a retired employee of Phelps-Dodge, Inc.

He is survived by his wife, Tilley; one son, Franklin, Monroeville; one daughter, Helen Boschet, Fort Wayne; one step-daughter, Ondalle Moore, St. Joe; one step-son, Steve Monroe, St. Joe; one brother, Karl Akins, Avilla; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

He was a member of the Knights of Pythias.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Maxine Campbell

Maxine E. Campbell, 65, of 645 Northwood Court, Kendallville, died Tuesday at 2:15 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, following a heart attack Monday evening.

She was born in Garrett, Oct. 2, 1914 the daughter of Samuel and Elsie (Fairchild) Shutt. On June 18, 1933 in Avilla, she married Cleo A. "Bud" Campbell, who survives.

Mrs. Campbell was a 27-year resident of Kendallville, moving from Auburn. She was retired from the Kendallville Bowling Center which she and her husband own, and Harman's IGA where she was a clerk.

She was a member of the Kendallville Women's Bowling Association where she served 13 years as secretary; and Senior Regent of the Moose Lodge, both in Auburn and Kendallville. She was an instructor and secretary of the Jackie Levin Junior League and was recreational assistant for the Lutheran Home.

Surviving in addition to her husband, is her stepfather, William E. Dosch of Auburn; three sons, Samuel G. Campbell of Rome City; and Robert G. Campbell and Jerry L. Campbell, both of Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Marie Craig of Michigan; two brothers, Pheron Dosch and Donald Shutt, both of Auburn; 15 grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

A daughter and a sister preceded her in death.

Funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call today from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the funeral home, where the Women of the Moose will hold a service at 7:00 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the McCray Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Correction

Rev. Raymond Jewel's name was incorrectly spelled in Tuesday's obituary notice of Maribel Fisher.

The Star regrets the error.

Iola Bowers

Iola Mae Bowers, 72, of Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died Tuesday evening at her residence.

She was born in Corunna, Aug. 21, 1907 the daughter of Edwin and Nellie (Gushwa) Dellenbach. She married Roy Bowers May 1926 in Corunna. He preceded her in death March 13, 1975.

Mrs. Bowers had lived in the Wesley Apartments the past seven months moving from Corunna.

Surviving are a son, Elmer Bowers of Avillla; five grandchildren; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Greg Campbell officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Robert Moudy

BUTLER — Robert L. Moudy, 57, formerly of Butler, died unexpectedly Tuesday at 10:50 a.m. in Lebanon, Mo. He was enroute back to his home in Rosewell, N.M. after a visit to Indiana.

Mr. Moudy was born Oct. 16, 1922 in Swan, Ind., the son of David and Samantha Moudy. He was raised in Butler, and had lived in Huntington 12 years before moving to New Mexico four years ago. He was a retired salesman, and a World War II veteran.

On Aug. 24, 1943, he married Shirley Stultz in Colorado Springs, Colo. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Kim and Mark, both of Huntington; and Kerry, Hobbs, N.M.; two daughters, Mrs. Terry (Laura) France, Butler; and Michelle Moudy, at home; one brother, Bert Leiter, Santa Anna, Calif.; one sister, Mary Ellen Moudy, Butler; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Deal & Robinson Funeral Home, Huntington. Burial will be in Veterans' Cemetery, Marion.

Friends may call Thursday from 7-9 p.m. and Friday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Lloyd Peckhart

Lloyd D. Peckhart, 71, formerly of Auburn, died June 25 of heart failure at his home in Azusa, Ca.

Mr. Peckhart was employed as a spray-painter at the Auburn Automobile, Co. during its heyday in the 1930's. He later moved to California and continued his work as a spray-painter until his retirement in 1979.

He was born April 6, 1909 in Auburn, the son of John F. and Hazel (Showalter) Peckhart. He married Bonnie Kirens in Troy, Ohio, on Aug. 9, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, John Charles Peckhart; one sister, Mrs. Kathyrn M. Perry, Auburn; and one brother, Robert LeRoy Peckhart.

Funeral arrangements are pending.

Charlotte Ives

SEMINOLE, Fla. — Charlotte Ives, a former Auburn resident, died June 16 in Seminole, Fla., according to reports received recently. She is survived by her husband, Raymond.

Carrie Teegardin

HAMILTON — Carrie G. (Burkhart) Teegardin, 86, of Hamilton, died Wednesday evening in Cameron Memorial Hospital, Angola.

She was born May 18, 1894 in Edgerton, Ohio, the daughter of Jacob and Mary (Hollinger) Burkhart. On Dec. 15, 1915 in Edon, Ohio, she married Russell Teegardin who preceded her in death in July 1968.

Mrs. Teegardin was a member of the Christian Church, Edon, Ohio.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Preston (Evelyn) Moody of Route 5, Angola; a son, Ronald Teegardin of Angola; eight grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and four great-great-grandchildren.

A son, Herman Teegardin, preceded her in death in 1973.

Funeral will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Angola, with Ronald Walters of the Angola Church of Christ officiating.

Burial will be in Teegardin Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star Saturday, June 28, 1980

Grace Geiger

Grace M. Geiger, 73, 1111 Ralph St., Auburn, died Friday at 11:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there 10 days.

Mrs. Geiger was born April 21, 1907 in Noble County, the daughter of Henry and Cora (Fogel) Wappes. In 1923, she married Jesse Geiger. He died Oct. 5, 1973. The Geigers lived in the Noble County and LaOtto areas until 1979.

Surviving are two sons, Howard, also of 1111 Ralph St., Auburn; and Paul, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Frona Cermack, Auburn; three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn, and Huntertown Order of Eastern Star.

Her funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Sheets Funeral Home, Churubusco, with Rev. Chester Keck officiating. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

George Coleman

A Kendallville man drowned late Saturday evening in the southwest side of Bixler Lake after his boat apparently turned over while he and a companion were fishing.

The body of George Coleman Sr., 62, 301 Drake Road, was recovered at 12:16 a.m. Sunday in about 25 feet of water 60 feet from shore after a two-hour search.

Kendallville Police reported the accident occurred at 9:40 p.m. Police said Coleman had been fishing with Bill Deskins, Greenwood Drive, when the boat capsized, pitching the pair into the water.

Deskins managed to grab a life vest and was pulled to shore by witnesses, Indiana State Police said.

The Kendallville Fire Department, Indiana Conservation officers, the Noble County EMS, and the Noble County Sheriff's Department also responded to the scene.

Coleman's death was ruled accidental by the Noble County coroner.

Born in Jasonville, April 12, 1918 he was the son of Charles and Alice (Jenkins) Coleman. On June 28, 1940 he married Laura Mae Hoffelder in Kendallville. She survives.

Mr. Coleman moved to Kendallville in 1939 from Terre Haute. He retired May 1 from Newnam Foundry where he had been employed 34 years. He was a veteran of World War II and a member of Immaculate Conception Church and its Holy Name Society; Kendallville Veterans of Foreign Wars and Kendallville American Legion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are a daughter, Mrs. Joe (Judy) Straw of Rome City; four sons, George L. Coleman Jr. and Charles W. Coleman, both of Garrett; Randy L. Coleman of Auburn; and Ronald P. Coleman of Kendallville; two sisters, Mrs. Virgil (Rosalie) Niece and Mrs. John (Elsie) Dupin, both of Seelyville; four brothers, Arthur Coleman and Dave Coleman, both of Terre Haute; and Jerry Coleman and Ray Coleman, both of New Iberia, La.; and 11 grandchildren.

A brother preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in Immaculate Conception Church, with Monsignor William Faber officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, where the rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the McCray Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Shirl Wilhelm

ASHLEY — Shirl H. Wilhelm, 85, 103 N. Grand Ave., Ashley, died Sunday at 12:45 p.m. in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Wilhelm was a retired farmer in the Salem Township area. He was born Nov. 9, 1894 in Elkhart, Ind. to William and Electa (Schimp) Wilhelm. He married Minnie Blech in Auburn on Dec. 7, 1916. She survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Dale, Ashley; Hubert, Lantanna, Fla.; Royal, New Paris, Ind.; Glenn, LaGrange; and Keith, Coldwater, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Walker, Waterloo; 20 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Arrangements for a pastor are pending. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

David Hofferberth

FORT WAYNE — David E. Hofferberth, 47, of 1612 Howell St., father of Mrs. Thomas (Karen) Stackhouse, Kendallville, died at 3:18 p.m. Saturday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient one week.

Mr. Hofferberth had been employed by Maloley Brothers and worked at one time in Kendallville. At the time of his death, he was employed by Dana Corporation and was a member of the Fort Wayne Baptist Temple.

Surviving in addition to Mrs. Stackhouse, is his wife, Lois; a son, Daniel Hofferberth and another daughter, Mrs. Brenda Leagin, both of Churubusco; a stepdaughter, Linda Cocks and his father, E.P Hofferberth, both of Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Barbara Berger of Churubusco; three grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in Fort Wayne Baptist Temple.

Visitation will be at C.M. Slone & Sons Funeral Home, Wells and Third streets, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today and at noon Tuesday at the church.

Memorials may be made to Fort Wayne Baptist Temple Bus Ministry, 3200 Hilligas Road, Fort Wayne.

Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, July 1, 1980

Henry Clark Springer, Butler attorney, dies

BUTLER — Henry Clark Springer, 86, a prominent Garrett and Butler attorney, died Monday at 6:30 a.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler.

Mr. Springer served two terms as DeKalb County Prosecutor during the 1920s. He was also elected Republican County Chairman and served as a member of the Republican State Executive Committee. He also served three terms as chairman of the Republican State Committee of Indiana during the 1940s.

Mr. Springer was born Jan. 24, 1894 in Huntington, the son of Samuel and Elizabeth (Toelle) Springer. On Aug. 17, 1923, he married Madolin Manion in Butler. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Clark M., Visalia, Calif.; one daughter, Mrs. Nancy Haywood, Noblesville; and four grandchildren.

Mr. Springer was a graduate of Garrett High School and Indiana University. He served with the U.S. Infantry on the Mexican Border campaign and during World War I.

After the war, he returned to practice law in Garrett and coached athletics at Garrett High School. He moved to Butler in 1923.

He was a member of numerous social and professional organizations, including the American Legion, Eagles, DeKalb County Bar Association and Indianapolis Press Club.

He was also president of the Knisely National Bank of Butler, vice-president of Peoples Savings & Loan Association of DeKalb County, president of DeKalb Distributing Co., secretary-treasurer of Marshall Clothing Manufacturing Co., president of the DeKalb County Memorial Hospital Foundation and a diretor of many other corporations.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger of the Butler United Methodist Church will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Tuesday after 2 p.m.

Kay Kline

Kay Ann Kline, 42, of 544 Dowling St., Kendallville, died at 12:45 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. She had been ill since February 1979.

Born in Noble County, Dec. 25, 1937 she was the daughter of John and Fay (McCoy) Friskney. Her parents survive at Blackman Lake, Route 3, Wolcottville. She married Kenneth R. Kline, who also survives, May 25, 1958 in Kendallville.

Mrs. Kline had lived in the Kendallville area 19 years moving from South Milford. She was a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving in addition to her husband and parents are three sons, Steve K. Kline of Kendallville; and Randy L. Kline and Ronnie L. Kline, both at home; and two sisters, Mrs. Janice Gose, Arvada, Colo.; and Mrs. Viana J. Spencer of Fort Wayne.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday in St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Philip F. Swigart of Zion Lutheran Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, and from 12-2 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Edna Lee

Mrs. Edna (Rieke) Lee died this morning in Port Richey, Fla., according to word received here today.

Survivors include her husband, Clarence G., Port Richey, Fla.; one daughter, Mrs. Edward (Dorothy) Waluk, Auburn; a son, Robert C. Lee, Port Richey, Fla.; seven grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral arrangements are being made with the Bell Funeral Home in Port Richey, Fla.

Andy Ramey

Andy L. Ramey, 11, of Route 1, Wolcottville, was dead on arrival at McCray Memorial Hospital, Tuesday at 4 p.m.

An autopsy has been scheduled to determine the cause of death.

Andy Ramey was born April 8, 1969, in McDowell, Ky., the son of James and Phyllis (Slone) Ramey, who survive.

He had lived in the area 10 years, coming from Garrett, Ky.

Surviving in addition to his parents are a sister and two brothers, Margaret Ramey, Kenneth Ramey and Rodney Ramey, all at home; paternal grandparents, Tandy and Geraldine Ramey of Rome City; maternal grandparents, Oscar and Winona Slone of Auburn; paternal great-grandparents, Sam and Hanna Ramey of Garrett, Ky.; and maternal great-grandfather, Dave Slone of Hindman, Ky.

Services are planned for 1 p.m. Friday in Community Baptist Church, located on LaGrange C.R. 700S, with Rev. Willie Collins of Valentine United Baptist Church, and Rev. Russell Manns of Kenton, Ohio, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be at the church from 7 p.m. today until service time.

The Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, is in charge of arrangements.

Robert Myers

Robert Shannon Myers, 44, 8903 Leesburg Rd., Fort Wayne, died unexpectedly Wednesday at 1:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was installing flooring Wednesday afternoon in a new home on South Baxter Street, Auburn, when he was stricken.

Mr. Myers was born May 21, 1936 in Cannelton, W.Va., the son of Fuller Howard and Goldie (West) Myers Sr. He was employed by Runnion Co., and had lived in the area five years.

On May 12, 1973, he married Thelma Casey in Willington, Calif. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Darrell Shannon Myers, Marysville, Calif.; two brothers, Fuller Howard Myers Jr. and George Edward Myers, both of Cannelton, W.Va.; and one sister; Margurette Myers, Culver City, Calif.

Friends may call Saturday from 7-9 p.m. at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. The body will then be taken to the V.C. Hooper Funeral Home, Montgomery, W.Va., where services will be held on Monday.

Howard Vauris

Howard L. Vauris, 67, 220 S. Iwo St., Auburn, died today at 5:35 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for five months and spent several weeks in the hospital prior to his death.

Mr. Vauris, who resided on Iwo Street the last 20 years, was a retired employee of Warner Gear, Auburn, and a member of the Auburn Elks Club.

He was born June 27, 1913 in Newville to Leon and Frieda (Fell) Vauris. His mother survives at Knapp Lake, Cromwell. Also surviving is his wife, the former Mary Carlin, whom he married Oct. 29, 1938 in Garrett.

Other survivors are a son, Richard, Auburn; one sister, Betty Balliet, Knapp Lake, Cromwell; and two grandchildren.

Private funeral services will be held Saturday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

There will no calling at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb Hospice of Hope and St. Jude Children's Research Hospital, Memphis, Tenn.

No Obituaries on July 4, 1980

The Evening Star Saturday, July 5, 1980

S. U. Baird

ASHLEY — S. U. Baird, 80, Route 1, Ashley, died Thursday afternoon in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a two-month illness.

Mr. Baird was born March 8, 1900, in Hudson, the son of William and Laura Bell (Cook) Baird. In 1918 he married Violet Weirich, who died in 1938.

A retired farmer, Mr. Baird was a member of the Steuben County Farm Bureau.

Mr. Baird is survived by one daughter, Hazel Blanton, Ashley, and one son, Richard Baird, also of Ashley. Also surviving is a sister-in-law, Anna Baird, Ashley, 12 grandchildren, 17 great-grandchildren, and four great-great-grandchildren. Another daughter preceded Mr. Baird in death.

Funeral services will be held in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, at 2 p.m. Sunday, with Rev. Russell Brayton officiating. Friends may call today after 2 p.m. Burial will be at the Circle Hill Cemetery.

Lena Maxwell

Lena V. Maxwell, 85, 609 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 11:25 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home. She resided on Jackson Street for 40 years, and had been in declining health the last three years.

Mrs. Maxwell was a housewife and mother. She was born in St. Joe on Sept. 27, 1894 to the late Elmer and Loveadah (Strong) Nelson. Waterloo. She married Merritt Maxwell in 1914. He preceded her in death in 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Robert K. Maxwell, Auburn; and Gordon Maxwell, Hamilton; a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Dorotha) Berg, Auburn; a sister, Mrs. Opal Genther, Hicksville, Ohio; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Helen Cain

WATERLOO — Helen M. Cain, 67, Waterloo Mobile Home Park, died suddenly at 2 a.m. today in the Waterloo home of her daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wiley. She had resided in the mobile home park since January.

A housewife, Mrs. Cain was born Dec. 29, 1912 in Waterloo to the late John and Anna (Gafkin) Smith. She married Reuben Cain on May 13, 1950. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, John, Waterloo; Gary, Garrett; Reuben Jr., Emily City, Mich.; David, East Jordan, Mich; and James, San Antonio, Texas; one daughter, Mrs. Phyllis Wiley, Waterloo; two brothers, Harold Smith and Kenneth Smith, both of Auburn; and 17 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Wagner Burns

E. Wagner Burns, 66, 1406 Auburn St., Auburn, died at 2:45 p.m. Saturday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for three months and hospitalized 10 days.

Mr. Burns was a retired employee of Auburn Foundry. He was born May 9, 1914 in Ossian, Ind. to the late Christopher and Hazel (Wagner) Burns, Waterloo. He married Thelma Shawver Oct. 26, 1935 in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Stephen Burns, Auburn; a step-son, Jack Carson, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. David (Melinda) Cooper, Auburn; and Mrs. Robert (Sharon) Koenig, Fort Wayne; one brother, Christopher Burns, Leo; three sisters, Mrs. Esther Yowell, Auburn; Almeda Brown, Butler; and Addaide Myers, Florida; five grandchildren, three step-grandchildren, and two step-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. today in the funeral home.

Leo Buchs

WATERLOO — Leo W. Buchs, 84, Route 1, Waterloo, died Saturday at 9:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for one year.

Mr. Buchs was a retired farmer. He was born in Garrett on April 14, 1986 to the late Anton and Rose (Schiffli) Buchs.

He married Matilda Ellert on June 1, 1920 in St. Michael's Catholic Church. She preceded him in death in 1971.

Survivors include four sons, Edward, Waterloo; Leo Jr. and Paul, both of Hamilton; and Harold, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Marie McDougall, Fort Wayne and Mrs. Pauline Badman, Waterloo; two half-brothers, Herman Buchs, Ashley; and Walter Buchs, Orlando, Fla.; a half-sister, Leona Lehman, Fort Wayne; 23 grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

His funerral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in St. Michael's Catholic Church, north of Waterloo. Rev. Matthew Lange will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at Feller Funeral Home, where a rosary service is planned for 8 p.m.

Ruth Gonser

Ruth G. Gonser, 79, 701 S. Van Buren St., Auburn, died suddenly last Friday at 4 p.m. while visiting relatives in Eugene, Oregon. She was admitted to Eugene Hospital and Clinic and died six hours later.

Mrs. Gonser was a retired housewife and had lived on South Van Buren Street for 53 years. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church, Auburn, the Ladies Literary Group, and Associate Tri-Kappa sorority.

She was born in Auburn on Sept. 21, 1900 to the late Malcolm A. and Flora M. (Stafford) Green. She married Kenneth Gonser in Auburn on Aug. 1, 1923. He preceded her in death July 24, 1974.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. James (Carolyn) Donaldson, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Barbara Garmarth, Kokomo; and Mrs. Bernard (Beverly) Kelly, Arlington Heights, Ill.; 19 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Auburn Presbyterian Church, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Auburn Presbyterian Church or Eckhart Public Library.

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Philbert F. Berg

Philbert F. Berg, 65, County Road 23, Auburn, died Monday at 11:30 a.m. in his home. He had been in failing health for about two months.

Mr. Berg was formerly part owner of Berg Bottling Co. and recently worked at Allison's until his retirement. He was born on March 21, 1915 in Auburn, to the late Phillip J. and Ida (Harris) Berg. He married Helen Allen on Dec. 31, 1941. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Michael, Jacksonville, Fla.; and Jerry, Vale, Colo.; a daughter, Kristina Hall, Fort Wayne; two brothers, Harris, Richmond, Ind.; and Robert, Auburn; one sister, Genevieve Smith, Santee, Cal.; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church, where he was a member. Father Henry Mascotte will officiate. Burial will be in Auburn Catholic Cemetery.

A rosary service will be held at 7 tonight in the Bale Funeral Home, where friends may call from 7-9 tonight. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Association.

July 9, 1980 no obituaries
July 10, 1980 no obituaries
July 11, 1980 no obituaries
July 12, 1980 no obituaries

Ira Wertman

ST. JOE — Ira Wertman Jr., 57, owner of the Oasis Tavern in St. Joe, died suddenly Sunday afternoon. Mr. Wertman suffered a heart attack while at his place of business and died at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a St. Joe resident 17 years.

He was born Nov. 21, 1922 in Grabill to the late Ira Sr. and Elsie (Walruth) Wertman. He married Jacqueline M. Shuff in Sept. 1949 at Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Sherry Arrantz, Route 1, Butler; Mrs. Sandra Leeper, St. Joe; and Mrs. Sally Jo Mann, Leo;, two sons, Mark Allan and Matt Allan, both at home; two brothers, Harold, Grabill; and Keith, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Alice Cod, Auburn; and Mrs. Fern Sindle, Edgerton, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. George Wirsing, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, St. Joe, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery, St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the coronary care unit of Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital.

Sadie Coy

Sadie Helen Coy, 97, 113 N. Baxter St., Auburn, died at 11:06 a.m. Sunday in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident for four days. She had lived at her Baxter Street address for 62 years.

Miss Coy was a retired Boston Store clerk, and was a member of First United Methodist Church, Auburn.

She was born June 15, 1883 in rural Auburn to the late Jacob and Maria (Prosser) Coy. One sister preceded her in death.

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Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

William Seiss

HAMILTON — William J. Seiss, 49, of Route 2, Hamilton, died Monday afternoon at Cameron Memorial Hospital in Angola.

He was born in Indiana, Aug. 6, 1930 the son of Durbin and Ruth (Wells) Breman. On July 11, 1972 in Waterloo, he married Janis Camp who survives.

Mr. Seiss had been an area resident 11 years and was retired from the U.S. Navy. He was a member of Hamilton Fish and Game, Elks Lodge No. 1853, Clewiston, Fla.; and Hoosier State DAV.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two daughters, Debra Seiss of Fort Wayne; and Tamara Mathers of Texas; four sons, Vic Seiss of Texas; William Seiss and Michael Seiss, both of Fort Wayne; and Ron Mathers of Hamilton; a brother, Max Seiss of Waterloo; an aunt; and one granddaughter.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating. Cremation will follow.

Visitation will be Wednesday from 6-9 p.m. in the funeral home.

Memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Scott Harris

GARRETT — Scott D. Harris, 20, formerly of Garrett, died Monday at 5:30 a.m. in a one-car crash, two miles west of Huron, Ohio.

According to police reports, Harris was eastbound on State Road 2 (near Sandusky) when he lost control of his car and struck a guard rail and bridge embankment.

He was a 1978 graduate of Huron High School and was employed by his father, owner of Erie Chrysler and Plymouth, Inc. Huron, Ohio.

Surviving are his parents, Dwayne and Gwynn (Wade) Harris, 306 Brunswick Drive, Huron; one brother, Mark, Sandusky, Ohio; two sisters, Jill and Jan, both at home; three grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Wade, Orland, Ind., and Mrs. Elma Pockl, Garrett.

Friends may call the Anders-Tucker Funeral Home in Sandusky, Ohio from 7-9 tonight. Graveside services will be held at 1 p.m. Wed. at the Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

The Evening Star Wednesday, July 16, 1980

Robert Stingle

WATERLOO — Robert M. Stingle, 92, 435 West Union Street, Waterloo, died Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for six weeks.

Mr. Stingle was the former owner of Hall-Stingle Canning Factories in Ashley and Waterloo. He was the bookkeeper at the Amtane Gas Co., Kendallville, until his illness six weeks ago.

He was born on April 20, 1888 in Lafayette, Ind., to Charles and Belle (Huffman) Stingle. He married Vera M. Lewis in Adrian, Mich. on June 28, 1916. She died in 1965.

He was a 1912 graduate of Purdue University, a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church, a charter member of the Waterloo Lions and a 50-year member of the Waterloo Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Jane) Ish, Waterloo; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 today. Memorials are requested to be given to the United Methodist Church building fund.

Max Grimm

GARRETT — Max E. Grimm, 52, Route 5, Crooked Lake, Angola, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, Angola. He had been in failing health for seven months.

Mr. Grimm was a veteran of World War II and the Korean War. He was a retired chief radioman for the U.S. Navy and was a foreman at Magnavox in Fort Wayne, where he worked for 16 years. He was a member of the Garrett Elks and the Garrett American Legion.

He was born on Aug. 30, 1927 in Waterloo to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Grimm. He married Madeline Leeth in Fort Wayne on May 5, 1973. His wife and parents all survive.

Also surviving are two sons, Mike, San Diego, Calif.; and Kirk, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Edith A. Kaululaau, Hawaii; one step-son, Mark Koehler, Phoenix, Ariz.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Vernon Miller, Angola; Mrs. William Andress, Phoenix, Ariz.; and Mrs. Charles Tapp, Seattle, Wash.; one step-brother, Ed Mortorff, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two step-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 11 a.m. Saturday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Allen T. Reed of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church will officiate. Burial will be in the Covington Memorial Park Cemetery in Fort Wayne.

An Elks Memorial service will be held at 8 p.m. Friday and graveside military services will be conducted by the American Legion and the V.F.W.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 4-9 p.m. Friday. Memorials are requested to be given to the Elks National Foundation.

Willard Lahnum

Word has been received of the death of Willard Lahnum, Anchorage, Alaska. He was the brother of Mrs. Ralph Duesler and Mrs. Howard Rohm.

Mr. Lahnum died Monday from a heart attack. He has been in failing health for two years. He was a 1926 graduate of Auburn High School and attended Western College.

Mr. Lahnum is survived by his wife, Alma; two sons, Allen and Lane; and grandchildren. Burial will be in Anchorage.

Michelle Lynn Pfefferkorn

Michelle Lynn Pfefferkorn was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Wednesday at 11:55 a.m.

Surviving are her parents, Dean and Karen (Weimer) Pfefferkorn, Auburn; four grandparents, John and Joan Weimer, Auburn; and Ade and Myra Pfefferkorn, Waterloo; four great-grandparents, Walter and Lucile Weimer, Auburn; Mrs. Katherine Lee, Auburn; and Mrs. Francis Horstman, Cloverdale, Ohio.

A private funeral service will be held Friday at the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn. Father Henry Mascotte, pastor of the Immaculate Conception Church, Auburn, will officiate.

July 18, 1980 no obituaries
July 19, 1980 no obituaries

The Evening Star Thursday, July 17, 1980

Harold Baker

SPENCERVILLE — Harold W. Baker, 67, 1809 Gruber Ave., Fort Wayne, died Tuesday at Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. He was a former resident of Concord Township in DeKalb County. He had been a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Mr. Baker was born in Concord Township to George and Mabel (Culbertson) Baker on April 21, 1913. He was a Concord Township farmer before his retirement 12 years ago.

He married Florence Steward on Dec. 31, 1932. She survives. Also surviving are two sons, Richard E. and Darwin L., both of Fort Wayne; two daughters, Dolores Baird, Angola and Phyllis Nusbaum, Fort Wayne; one brother, Clayton A. Baker, Route 1, St. Joe; 12 grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Baker attended the Concord United Methodist Church.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Rev. Harold Leininger, pastor of Waynedale United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery at St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. on Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the Concord United Methodist Church.

July 18, 1980 no obituaries
July 19, 1980 no obituaries

Darla Fusselman

EDGERTON, Ohio — Darla A. Fusselman, 87, died Sunday at 11 a.m. in the Smalley Nursing Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Mrs. Fusselman was a patient at the nursing home six weeks.

She was born June 16, 1893, in Defiance County, Ohio to the late Joseph and Zelma (Mann) Hootman. She married Edgar Fusselman in Milford Township in 1916. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are one sister, Claudie Driver, Hicksville; a cousin, Donald Miller, Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Lloyd Turnbull, pastor of the West Milford Church of Christ, of which she was a member, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

William Anderson

William M. Anderson, 67, Bedford, Ind., died Friday at the Bedford Medical Center following a two-year illness.

Mr. Anderson was born Aug. 25, 1912, in Lawrence County, Ind., the son of Fred and Fannie (Stipp) Anderson. He was a retired machinist and farmer.

He was married March 15, 1937, in Lawrence County to Violet Wagner, who survives. Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Henry (Judith) Robertson and Mrs. Gary (Rosemary) Wray, both of Bedford; two sisters, Mrs. Clayton (Mary) Ellert, of Auburn, and Mrs. John (Edith) Roush, of Huntington; and four granndchildren.

Mr. Anderson was a member of the Mt. Pleasant Christian Church, the Masonic Lodge, the National Rifle Association, and the U.S. Senatorial Club.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the Ferguson-Lake Funeral Home in Bedford, the Rev. Henry Weaver officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Pleasant Cemetery. Calling at the funeral home began at 3 p.m. today.

Victor Shull

HICKSVILLE — Victor D. Shull, 82, Route 1, Hicksville, died Sunday at 5:40 a.m. in Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital of an apparent heart attack.

Mr. Shull was a retired farmer in Hicksville and a former member of the Hicksville First Presbyterian Church. He was born on Feb. 2, 1898 to William J. and Mae (Newton) Shull in South Scipio, Ind. On March 28, 1917, he married Gladys Conner in Hicksville. She died on Aug. 17, 1972.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Marian Oatman, Wapakoneta, Ohio, Mrs. Maxine Metz and Mrs. Joann Miller, both of Hicksville; two sons, William J., Hicksville, and Richard, St. Joe; one sister, Miss Inez Shull, Hicksville; nine grandchildren; five step-grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Calvin Martin, retired pastor of the First Presbyterian Church, Hicksville, will officiate. Burial will be in Scipio Cemetery, Allen County.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to be given to the First Presbyterian Church of Hicksville.

The Evening Star Tuesday, July 22, 1980

Rose Duehmig

AVILLA — Rose E. Duehmig, 73, of Route 2, Avilla, died Monday at 10:40 p.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a three-month illness.

She was born July 26, 1906 in Leipsic, Ohio, the daughter of Henry and Mary (Meyer) Kreinbrink. She married Henry Duehmig who preceded her in death Dec. 4, 1974.

Mrs. Duehmig was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, the Rosary Society and Senior Citizens of Swan Township.

Surviving are five daughters, Miss Dorothy Duehmig of New Castle; Mary Theresa Dubelko of Lakewood, Ohio; Mrs. Janet Hudecek of Avilla; June Duehmig of Kendallville; and Mrs. Ruth Bauman of Auburn; three sons, Jim Duehmig and Edward Duehmig, both of Fort Wayne; and Joe Duehmig of Avilla; six brothers, John Kreinbrink of Chesaning, Mich.; August Kreinbrink of Fort Jennings, Ohio; Ferdinand Kreinbrink of Toledo, Ohio; Alphonse Kreinbrink of Tucson, Ariz.; Vincent Kreinbrink of Erlenger, Ky.; and Henry Kreinbrink of Findlay, Ohio; 16 grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Three sisters preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10 a.m. Thursday in St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Catholic Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call Wednesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the McCray Memorial Hospital Building Fund.

Dorothy Brandmo

GARRETT — Dorothy I. (Smith) Brandmo, 73, a former 23-year resident of Garrett, died Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Kendallville Nursing Home after a ten year illness. She had been a resident of the nursing home for nine years.

Mrs. Brandmo was born in Garrett on July 21, 1907, the daughter of Carl A. and Dora Ethel (Barrone) Smith. She was the head nurse at the old Garrett Hospital, 220 South Ijams Street, and formerly resided in an apartment at the hospital. She was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

She is survived by two brothers, Buford Smith and Delmar Smith, both of Garrett; and three sisters, Eunice Sherrick, Mayfield Heights, Ohio, Phyliss Hixson, Garrett, and Cleo Talley, Garrett.

Funeral services will be at the Garrett United Presbyterian Church at 2 p.m. Thursday with the Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the church from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Thursday. The Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, is in charge of arrangements. Perferred memorials are to be given to the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Bessie Faletta

GARRETT — Bessie Faletta, 88, formerly of Garrett, died Tuesday at 8:35 p.m. in Sacred Heart Nursing Home, Avilla, after a four month illness.

Mrs. Faletta was born in Indianapolis on Oct. 16, 1891, the daughter of Henry and Lizzie (Lyons) Kruse. She married Thomas E. Faletta on Dec. 14, 1918 in Indianapolis. He preceeded her in death. She was a member of the St. Joseph Catholic Church, Garrett.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. E. Kryter, and one niece, Mrs. Joseph Zartman, of Deltoba, Fla.

Mass will be at 9:30 a.m. Friday at the Sacred Heart Nursing Home, with Father Andrew Mathieu officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the nursing home from 5-7 p.m. Thursday with a rosary service at 7 p.m. Thursday. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of arrangements.

The Evening Star Thursday, July 24, 1980

Vera Loutzenhiser

Vera I. Loutzenhiser, 86, formerly of 216 Harrison St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Dez Nursing Home, Auburn. She had lived at Harrison St.

Vera Loutzenhiser was born Aug. 9, 1893 in rural Auburn, the daughter of Sheldon and Samantha (Baughman) Crooks. On June 28, 1913, she married Jay Loutzenhiser in Auburn. He died Dec. 18, 1967.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Irene) Bard, Auburn, and Mrs. H. Donald (Geraldine) Stevenson, Warren, Mich.; three grandchildren and five great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard-Cline-L. Sc[illegible] Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Clarence [illegible] Ohlinger of the Auburn Church of Christ will assist.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to either the First Christian Church or the Auburn Church of Christ.

The Evening Star Friday, July 25, 1980

Jacqueline Burns

BUTLER — Jacqueline Marie Burns, 44, Route 2, Butler, died Thursday at 8:36 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there 3½ weeks.

Mrs. Burns was born Feb. 19, 1936 in Logansport, the daughter of Homer and Catherine (Bloomfield) Wilson. She is survived by her mother, in Butler; her husband, George Burns, whom she married July 2, 1955 in Butler; one daughter, Miss Kathyrn Burns, Fort Wayne; three sons, James, Ricky and Randy, all at home; and one sister, Mrs. Theresa Prater, Butler.

She was a teachers' aide in the DeKalb Eastern school district, and had lived in the Butler area since 1950. She had lived at Route 2, Butler the past 12 years.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. Timothy Allen, pastor of the Alliance Church, Edgerton, Ohio, where she was a member. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society or to a charity of the individual's choice.

Correction

Clarence Eley Jr. is a deputy sheriff, not a reserve officer as reported in Thursday's edition.

The Star regrets the error.

The Evening Star Saturday, July 26, 1980

Joseph Griffin

GARRETT — Joseph W. Griffin, Sr., 59, 2323 Cambridge St., Fort Wayne, died Thursday at St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor, Mich.

Mr. Griffin was born Sept. 18, 1920, in Garrett, the son of John A. and Floy M. Griffin. Mr. Griffin, who worked for Dana Corp. in Fort Wayne as a tool maker, was married Dec. 14, 1941 to Dorothy M. Hillegass, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. James Bilbie, Ann Arbor, Mich. and Mrs. Robert Tolliver, Fort Wayne; two sons, Joe, Hudson, N.H., and Lowell, Huntington; four sisters, Mrs. Lawrence Balliet, Corrunna; Mrs. Bernard Fausnaugh, Kimmell; Mrs. Dennis Hornet, Garrett; and Mrs. Alice Whonsetler, Kendallville; a brother, Harold, Waterloo.

Also surviving are four grandchildren.

Services for Mr. Griffin will be held Monday at 10:30 a.m. at the First Church of Christ in Garrett. Michael Hargrave and James Platner will officiate. Burial will follow at the Cedar Chapel Cemetery in Garrett. Friends may call the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the Golden Years Homestead.

Blanche Blickenstaff

Blanche Blickenstaff, 88, 231 W. Tenth St., Apt. 10, died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital after a month's illness. She had been in failing health for one year.

Mrs. Blickenstaff was born Dec. 8, 1891, in Kosciusko County, the daughter of David and Anna (Warner) Shriver. She married Alvah Blickenstaff on July 30, 1910, in Benton Harbor, MI. He preceeded her in death on May 8, 1972.

Surviving are three sons: Arvin and Clare, both of Hamilton, and Luther, Carleton, MI; two daughters, Mrs. Harry (Kathyrn) Brandon, Auburn, and Mrs. Audra Corkwell, Fort Wayne; a sister, Jessie Blickenstaff, Roanoke; seven grandchildren, two step-grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and eight great-great step-grandchildren.

She was a member of the Auburn First Christian Church and the Narwood Club.

Services will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. at the First Christian Church in Auburn. Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Bale Funeral Home after 2 p.m. today. The body will lie in state at the church from 11:30 until service time on Tuesday.

Preferred memorials are to the First Christian Church.

Rev. Andrew Meadows

GREENFIELD — Rev. Andrew G. Meadows, 83, of Gila Bend, Ariz., died at 1:30 a.m. Saturday in Indianapolis Methodist Hospital.

He was born in Petersville, Ky., on March 1, 1897. He married Darlene Lloyd who survives.

Rev. Meadows had resided in Arizona 18 years and was a retired Nazarene minister. He had served churches in Knightstown, Rockport, West Baden, Waterloo and Ridgeville in Indiana and churches in Ohio and Arizona. He was owner of Andy's Bargain Centers in Arizona and the Chamber of Commerce.

Surviving in addition to his wife are two sons, Edward Meadows of Greenfield; and Chuck Meadows of Indianapolis; two half-sisters; and a half-brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Stringtown Nazarene Church with burial in Park Cemetery, Greenfield.

Friends may call at the Pasco Memorial Mortuary in Greenfield.

Catherine Teders

AVILLA — Catherine C. Teders, 80, of 213 Van Scoyoc, Avilla, died at Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, at 2:45 a.m. today, following a three-month illness.

Born Sept. 21, 1897 in Kay County, Okla., she was the daughter of Moritz and Mary (Ciskowski) Mund. On Nov. 27, 1917 in Clyde, Okla., she married Edwin Teders who preceded her in death July 13, 1963.

Mrs. Teders moved to Avilla 63 years ago from Grant Co., Okla. She had been employed by the Sacred Heart Home 11 years. She was a member of St. Mary's Catholic Church, Avilla, and its Rosary Society, and the American Legion Auxiliary.

Survivors are three daughters, Frieda Huelsenbeck and Bernetta Sible, both of Avilla; and Joan Houser of Fort Wayne; three sons, Arnold Teders, Avilla; Paul Teders of Garrett; and Clifford Teders of Fort Wayne; four sisters, Mrs. Clara Teders of Medford, Okla.; Anna Parham of King Fisher, Okla.; Margaret Hein of Blackwell, Okla.; and Rose Feist of Anthony, Kan.; a brother, John Mund of Medford, Okla.; 29 grandchildren; and 27 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be at 10 a.m. Wednesday in St. Mary's Church, Avilla, with Rev. Dennis Dennihan officiating.

Burial will be in St. Mary's Cemetery, Avilla.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight and from 2-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, where the Rosary will be recited at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Memorials may be made to the Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

Harold Iddings

Harold J. Iddings, 77, of 810 E. Hazel St., Albion, died at 2:38 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Noble County, July 29, 1902 he was the son of George and Bertha (Drake) Iddings. He married Evelyn Rimmel, who survives, May 18, 1927 in Albion.

Mr. Iddings was a retired farmer and a charter member of Eagles Lodge No. 2455, Albion.

Surviving in addition to his wife are three daughters, Mrs. Earl (Deloris) Chorpenning of Kendallville; Ruth Smart and Edna Lee Green, both of Albion; two sons, Dallas "Buck" Iddings of Kendallville; and Franklin Iddings of Albion; two sisters, Mrs. Earl (Helen) Household of LaGrange and Mrs. T.W. (Ruth) Albaugh, Avilla; a brother, Jack Iddings of Kendallville; 19 grandchildren; and 16 great-grandchildren.

One brother, one sister and one grandson preceded him in death.

Services wil be at 2 p.m. Thursday in the Hite Funeral Home, with Rev. Thomas Wildey officiating.

Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the Wesleyan Methodist Church, Albion.

Dale Henderson

WATERLOO — Dale J. Henderson, 60, 235 S. Washington St., Waterloo, died at 2 p.m. Monday. He was pronounced dead on arrival at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a heart attack.

Mr. Henderson was born June 6, 1920 in Putnam County, Ohio, to Curtis and Mae (Clear) Henderson. She survives in Waterloo. He was the owner and operator of Henderson's Plumbing and Heating Company, Waterloo, for 42 years. and was a World War II veteran and a member of the Waterloo V.F.W.

Surviving are two sons: Linden and Gary, Waterloo; one daughter, Mrs. Cheryl Morr, Kendallville; two brothers, Gerald, Garrett, and Glenn, Oneida, N.Y.; two sisters, Mrs. Phyllis Willard, Butler, and Mrs. Sylvia Carroll, Waterloo; and nine grandchildren.

One son, one daughter, one brother and one sister preceeded him in death.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery. The Waterloo V.F.W will conduct graveside services.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Waterloo Athletic Association.

The Evening Star Wednesday, July 30, 1980

Gaylord Crain

HAMILTON — Gaylord C. Crain, 79, a 37-year resident of Hamilton, died Monday evening in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was born Dec. 16, 1900 in Hamilton, the son of John and Ilah (Swift) Crain. He married Gertrude Learned, who survives, Dec. 26, 1943 in Hamilton.

Mr. Crain was a retired employee of Wayside Furniture, Angola. He was a member of Hamilton United Methodist Church, Hamilton Lions Club and Hamilton Masonic Lodge 701.

In addition to his wife, only nieces, nephews and cousins survive.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb, assisted by Rev. Donald Crain, officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home where a Masonic service will be held at 7:30 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Hamilton United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star Thursday, July 31, 1980

Merle Goldsmith

Merle Duane Goldsmith, 57, a resident of the County Farm on County Road 40, died Wednesday at 9 a.m. at the Meadowheaven Nursing Home following a one-month illness.

Mr. Goldsmith was born Oct. 11, 1922, in Spencerville, the son of John and Lizzie (McNabb) Goldsmith. He was a lifelong resident of the area.

There are no immediate survivors.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10 a.m. at the Bale Funeral Home, the Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Corunna United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be in the White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at the funeral home Friday from 8 a.m. until the time of the service.

The Evening Star Friday, August 1, 1980

Clement Plummer

Clement Vernon Plummer, 73, Route 1, Auburn, died Thursday at 2:24 p.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient three weeks. He had been ill seven weeks.

Mr. Plummer was a retired employee of Dana Corp. in Auburn. He was born Jan. 13, 1907 in Greenup County, Ky., the son of Forrest and Susan (Gibson) Plummer. On Feb. 1, 1928, he married Blanche Womack in Grayson, Ky. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Norland Park, Auburn; one daughter, Mrs. Johnnie (Patty) Oberholzer, Huntington Beach, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Violet Tilghman, Anchorage, Alaska; and four grandchildren, Michael Plummer, Auburn; Rita Harwood, California; and Kevin and Kent Klink, both of Dayton, Ohio.

One daughter preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Phillip Lutz, pastor of the Mt. Pleasant United Methodist Church where he was a member. Burial will be in Mt. Pleasant Cemetery.

Friends may call after 3 p.m. Saturday in the funeral home.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 2, 1980

Richard Coll

BUTLER — Richard E. Coll, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio died at 3:25 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving are his wife, Zayda, and a daughter, his father and mother, one sister and one grandchild.

Services will be held Monday at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel of Butler.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Ethel Anthony

GARRETT — Ethel M. Anthony, 55, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday at her home, 1515 E. Rudisill St., Fort Wayne. She had been ill six years.

She was a former employee of the Garrett Community Hospital, and did restaurant work.

Mrs. Anthony was born Dec. 13, 1924 in Kendallville, the daughter of George and Virgie Greenwalt. In 1965, she married Robert Anthony in Kendallville. He survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry Heller, Kendallville; Richard Heller, Big Turkey Lake; and Dennis Heller, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Don (Karen) Grogg, Auburn; Miss Kathy Heller, Garrett; and Mrs. Gary (Cindy) Haffner, Garrett; four step-sons, Bob Anthony Jr., Mercer, Ohio; and Roger, Terry and Rodney Anthony, all of Ansonia, Ohio; three step-daughters, Mrs. Steve Osburn, and Misses Roxanne and Diane Anthony, all of Ansonia; four brothers, Robert Greenwalt, Kendallville; John Greenwalt, Sherwood, Ohio; Richard Greenwalt, St. David, Ariz.; and Earl Greenwalt, Bryan, Ohio; two half-brothers, Thomas Schneider, Toledo, Ohio; and Carroll Schneider, Kendallville; two half-sisters, Mrs. Lowell King and Mrs. Thomas Carteaux, both of Auburn; and 14 grandchildren.

She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church, Corunna.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating. Burial will be in Zion Lutheran Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call today after 2 p.m. at the funeral home. Preferred memorials are to the Cancer Society.

Bernice Harter

ST. JOE — Bernice V. Harter, 79, Route 1, St. Joe, died of a heart attack early Saturday morning at her home. A former resident of Hicksville, Ohio, she was a St. Joe resident for two weeks.

Mrs. Harter was a member of the Women's Blen Circle of the Newville United Methodist Church; the 50 plus club, Spencerville; Harlan Senior Citizens club; the Newville Homemakers Extension club; and the ladies organization of the North Scipio United Methodist Church, North Scipio.

A housewife and mother, she was born Feb. 24, 1901 in El Paso, Ill. to the late Elmer and Jenny (Pinkham) Mohr. She married Alva J. Miller in Hicksville on Jan. 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in Sept. 1973. On March 14, 1976, she married G.W. Harter. He survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Howard, Mooresville, Ind.; and Don, St. Joe; three daughters, Mrs. Marjorie Hart and Mrs. Francis A. Friedt, both of Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Mary Klepper, Hicksville; one brother, Harold Mohr, Hicksville; one sister, Mrs. Mary Abbott, Chicago; 14 grandchildren and 9 great-granchildren.

Her funeral will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday (Indiana time) at the Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Cletus Hirschy, pastor of the North Scipio United Methodist Church, and Rev. Phil Lutz, pastor of the Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and after 9 a.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Mary Trapp

ASHLEY — Mary M. (Lena) Trapp, 92, died Sunday at 4:45 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for 4½ years.

Mrs. Trapp was a resident of Route 1, Ashley. She was the wife of the late Adam T. Trapp. They were married Oct. 30, 1919 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Waterloo. He preceded her in death on Oct. 30, 1953.

She was born in Summit, Ind. on July 8, 1888 to the late Lawrence and Magdalena (Hahn) Richter.

Surviving are two sons, Lawrence, Route 1, Ashley; and Frederick, Angola; a sister, Anna Hoffelder, Fort Wayne; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Five brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn. Father Jerome Konecny will officiate. Burial will be in the cemetery at St. Michael's Catholic Church, where she was a member.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where a rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday.

Richard Coll

BUTLER — Richard E. Coll, 54, Route 1, Edgerton, Ohio, died Saturday at 3:25 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a patient at the hospital ten days.

A farmer his entire life, Mr. Coll was a lifelong resident of Stafford Township, DeKalb County. He was a member of the Calvary Chapel, Butler; the Philharmonic Choir, Fort Wayne; and the DeKalb County Farm Bureau.

He was born in Stafford Township July 27, 1926 to Harold and Mildred (Arford) Coll, Butler. He married Zayda M. Umphlet in Garrett on June 6, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Nikki Stephan, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Helen Zerkle, Willard, Ohio; and one grandchild, Amy Marie Stephan, Fort Wayne.

His funeral was held today at 1 p.m. at the Calvary Chapel, Butler, Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, officiated. Burial was in Butler Cemetery.

Jesse Luttman

Jesse E. Luttman, 85, 1526 Dallas St., Auburn, died Saturday at 9:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health for two years.

Mr. Luttman was born July 14, 1895 in Corunna, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Luttman. He married Mary I. Sprague on Jan. 9, 1917. She survives.

He was a former painter with Auburn Automobile and an employee of Ball Brass. He had lived on Dallas Street in Auburn for 31 years.

Also surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Charlotte Burns, Leo; and Mrs. Joan Johnston, Auburn; one sister, Mrs. Ruth Tyler, Rome City; 12 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren; and one great-great grandchild.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 5, 1980

Thelma Hart

ST. JOE — Thelma Alegra Hart, 68, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at about 4 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital at Auburn. She had been ill with cancer for 1½ years.

Mrs. Hart was born in Indiana on Sept. 6, 1911 to the late Marvin A. and Winnie A. (Bailey) Poper.

She was the wife of Elwood Hart, who survives. Also surviving are a son, Jack Hart, Black River Falls, Wis.; a sister, Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Baker, rural Auburn; three grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Church of Christ at St. Joe, where she was a member. Dennis King, pastor of the church, will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, and at the church from 12 noon to 2 p.m. Thursday. Memorials to the cancer society are preferred.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 6, 1980

Elsie Schulthess

ORLAND — Elsie M. Schulthess, 69, Route 1, Orland, died Tuesday at 11:30 a.m in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill five weeks.

Mrs. Schulthess was formerly employed by Weiboldt Store, Chicago. She worked in sales 30 years, and retired in April 1973.

She was born March 29, 1911 in Pulaski, Ind., the daughter of Elsworth and Lelia (Holman) Webb. On May 16, 1931, she married Vernon Schulthess in Auburn. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, Edmond, Chicago; one daughter, Mrs. Chad (Lelia) McArdle, Dundee, Ill.; one brother, Omar Webb, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Dale (Vellamae) Harris, Auburn; Mrs. Evelyn Fixler, Mishawaka; and Mrs. Ruth Moranz, Newport Richie, Fla.; and five grandchildren.

She was a member of the Angola Moose lodge and the Auburn Church of Christ.

Her funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Allen T. Reed, pastor of Garrett United Presbyterian Church. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home today after 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 1980
No Obituaries

The Evening Star, Friday, August 8, 1980

Richard May

WATERLOO — Richard E. May, 66, 475 S. Oak St., Waterloo, died in his home at 10:45 p.m. Thursday following an 18-month illness.

Mr. May was born on Jan. 3, 1914 in Van Wert, Ohio, the son of Eli Jefferson and Bessie (Smith) May. He was a self-employed painter.

Survivors include one son, Gary, Hicksville, Ohio; one brother; one sister; and one granddaughter.

His funeral will be Monday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl Wirey, Chaplain of DeKalb Memorial Hospital, officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday after 2 p.m.

Thursday, August 7, 1980
No Obituaries

The Evening Star, Saturday, August 9, 1980

Stacey Coburn

ST. JOE — Stacey Anne Coburn, 3-month-old daughter of Roger and Rhonda (Lothamer) Coburn, Route 1, St. Joe, died Friday at 7:30 a.m. in Riley Childrens Hospital, Indianapolis.

She was born May 8, 1980 in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, and had been a patient at Riley Hospital for one month.

Surviving in addition to her parents are paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Coburn, St. Joe; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lothamer, Fort Wayne; paternal great-granparents, Floyd Coburn, Butler, and Grace Keller, Auburn; and maternal great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Burlin DePoy, Logansport, and Mrs. Rose Lothamer, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be tonight at 6 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Burial will be in Alton Cemetery, Route 1, St. Joe. Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

A memorial service will be held Sunday, Aug. 17 at 3 p.m. in Coburn Corners Church of Christ.

Preferred memorials are to the Heart Fund.

Thursday, August 7, 1980
No Obituaries

Estill Weddle

HAMILTON — Estell Cap Weddle, 75, of Hamilton, died Saturday morning at his residence.

Born Aug. 13, 1904 in Vigo County, he was the son of Gordon an Flora (Light) Weddle. His wife Gladys, preceded him in death in March 1976.

Mr. Weddle was a retired employee of Penn Central Railroad. He was a member of Masonic Lodge Maumee 725, Scottish Rite and Shrine, all of Fort Wayne.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. James (Judy) Maxwell of Downers Grove, Ill.; two grandchildren and nieces and nephews.

Funeral will be at 10 a.m. Tuesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where a Masonic service will be at 7:30 tonight.

Dessie Osmun

NEWVILLE — Dessie M. Osmun, 85, died Saturday at 4:40 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a patient since Jan. 1979. She was formerly a resident of Newville.

She was the wife of the late Alva M. Osmun. They were married in Defiance, Ohio on Dec. 12, 1914 and began living in Defiance. He preceded her in death on Oct. 19, 1979.

Mrs. Osmun was the daughter of the late Samuel and Blanche (Ridenour) Sleesman. She was born in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio on March 2, 1895.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Mervin (Glenis) Conine and Mrs. Ray (Jenanette) Moore, both of Newville; two sons, Russell of Butler and Wilmer (Bill) of Antwerp, Ohio; 13 grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

One son and one grandchild preceded her in death.

She was a member of the Newville Church of Christ and the Newville Home Economic Club.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville, Ohio. Officiating will be Pastor Harry Farrer of the Newville Church of Christ. Burial will be in Six Corner Cemetery, Hicksville.

Friends may call at the funeral home tonight and after 8 a.m. (Ind. time) Tuesday.

Everett Perry

GARRETT — Everett L. Perry, 67, 117 East Second Ave., Garrett, died Saturday at 12:30 p.m. in his home, following a six week illness.

Mr. Perry was born in Middletown, Ohio, on March 30, 1913, the son of Martin and Lydia (Warner) Perry. He was a former employee of the railroad and St. Joseph's Hospital. Mr. Perry was a member of the Assembly of God Church, Auburn, and the Garrett Masonic Lodge 537. He lived in Garrett since 1935.

On June 27, 1939, he married Ruth N. Cook in Garrett. She survives. One daughter preceeded him in death.

His funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, with the Rev. Dean Waddell, pastor of the Assembly of God Church, officiating. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 5-8 p.m. tonight. There will be a masonic service held at 8 p.m. tonight. Perferred memorials are to the Assembly of God Church.

Tuesday, August 12, 1980
No Obituaries

Dorsey Roop

CORUNNA — Dorsey L. Roop, 57, Route 1, Corunna, died Tuesday at 6:20 p.m. in McCray Hospital, Kendallville, following a seven-week illness.

Mr. Roop was born Oct. 3, 1922 in DeKalb County, the son of David and Delcie (Deetz) Roop. On April 8, 1944, he married Emmajeane Girardot in Auburn. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Tom (Connie) Stahl, Corunna; one son, Jerry Roop, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Clark (Beatrice) Farrington, Ashley; and Mrs. Calvin (Eileita) Miller, Auburn; one grandchild and three great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Father Jerome Konelny of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, Auburn. Burial will be in Greenlawn Memorial Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday after 2 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the McCray Hospital Building Fund.

Floss Shamo

SPENCERVILLE — Floss C. Shamo, 91, Route 1, Spencerville, died Tuesday at 7:40 p.m. in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had been a resident for three weeks.

Mrs. Shamo was born May 11, 1889 in Harlan, the daughter of George and Celina Charleswood. Her husband, Mandel, died in 1940.

Surviving are two sisters, Opel Hopper, Minneapolis, and Jennie Allen, Kendallville; one granddaughter, Bobbette Rediger, Route 1, Spencerville; one grandson, Mandel Wolfe, Milwaukee; six great-grandchildren and six great-great grandchildren.

One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Baidinger & Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Officiating will be John Paul Hill of Coburn Corners Church of Christ, where she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Thursday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Hubert Wilhelm

LANTANA, Fla. — Hubert Wilhelm, 60, a native of DeKalb County, died Monday, Aug. 11 at his Florida home. Mr. Wilhelm had been afflicted with cancer and had been in failing health the last three years.

Born near Ashley, he had worked in the Kendallville area as an electrician before his move to Florida several years ago.

He is survived by his wife, Ileta (King) Wilhelm; one daughter, Teresa, at home; his mother, Mrs. Minnie (Blech) Wilhelm, Ashley; four brothers and one sister also survive. His father, Shirl, preceded him in death in June 1980.

Funeral services for Mr. Wilhelm will be held Thursday in Lantana, Fla. Burial will also be in Lantana.

Thursday, August 14, 1980
No Obituaries

The Evening Star, Friday, August 15, 1980

Guy Mabie

WATERLOO — Guy M. Mabie, 85, Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday at 10:30 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient at the hospital one day.

Mr. Mabie was a retired farmer who spent his entire adult life in the Waterloo area. He was born April 30, 1895 in Flint, Ind. to the late Robert G. and Jane (Cobert) Mabie. He married Mary Anna Schenck on April 15, 1944. She preceded him in death in April 1973.

He is survived by two brothers, Ralph, Coldwater, Mich.; and Veen, Ithaca, N.Y.

His funeral will be Monday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Martha Barnhart

LAUDERDALE, Miss. — Martha Barnhart, 66, a former Auburn area resident, was dead on arrival at Anderson Hospital in Lauderdale at 5 p.m. Friday. She Lived at Route 1, Lauderdale, Miss.

Mrs. Barnhart was born June 6, 1914 to Orville and Mattie (Simmons) Houser.

She is survived by her husband, B.E. (Bud) Barnhart; three sons, Larry, Tom and Dan, all of Auburn; a daughter Ann Heathmen, Fort Wayne; a stepdaughter, Judy Peel, Hamilton; five grandchildren and four stepgrandchildren.

Her body is being returned to the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

James Greenwalt

HUDSON — James R. Greenwalt, 63, Route 1, Hudson, died Friday at 8:51 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill since February.

Mr. Greenwalt was born in Stillwater, Minn. on April 1, 1917. His parents were James A. and Alice (O'Reilly) Greenwalt.

He has lived on Route 1, Hudson for the past 33 years, moving from Fort Wayne. He was the owner of the Yankee Trailer Park, Route 1, Hudson.

He married Isabelle Rupp on Sept. 6, 1947 in Fort Wayne. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Harry F. Greenwalt, Route 1, Hudson; and Larry Jay Greenwalt, Fort Wayne; one sister, Mrs. Charles (Mary) Farnham, Tustin, Calif. One sister preceded him in death.

He was a member of the Hudson Masonic Lodge and a veteran of World War II.

His funeral will be Monday at 4 p.m. in Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville. Rev. Lott of Helmer United Methodist Church will officiate. Interment will be at Lakeview Cemetery, Kendallville.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Rex Johnson III

LAOTTO — Rex A. Johnson III, 26, Route 1, LaOtto, died Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in his home.

Mr. Johnson was born in Indianapolis on May 17, 1954. He was the son of Rex A. Johnson Jr. and Jean (Noble) Johnson Garrison. His father preceded him in death and his mother and step-father survive in LaOtto. Also surviving is one sister, Tracey Johnson, Greencastle, Ind. He was a former employee of Market Square Arena in Indianapolis.

Services will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of the Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Emmet Carper

Emmet A. Carper, 81, Route 1, Auburn, died Sunday at 1:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was a patient at the hospital seven days.

Mr. Carper was a retired farmer and World War I veteran who resided in rural Auburn all his life. He was also a member of the VFW's 40 & 8 Club. He was born June 14, 1899 at Route 1, Auburn to the late George W. and Stella (Hayes) Carper.

Survivors include two sons, Marion, Auburn; and Edward, Marion, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Mark (Virginia) Bonecutter, Auburn; a step-son, Harry Franks, Findlay, Ohio; 11 grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive.

A full military funeral will be held for Mr. Carper Tuesday at 1 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

Anromache Kalafat

Anromache Kalafat, 79, formerly of Garrett, died Saturday in Milwaukee, Wis. at Columbia Hospital. She was born on Nov. 23, 1900 in Greece.

Survivors include, one daughter, Mrs. Fay Topetzes, Milwaukee; and one son, Christ Kalafat, Glendale, Ariz.

A graveside service will be held at noon Wednesday at Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett, with the Rev. James Doukas, Holy Trinity Greek Orthodox Church, Fort Wayne, officiating. McKee Funeral Home is in charge of the funeral arrangements.

Martha Barnhart

Martha Barnhart, 66, Route 1, Lauderdale, Miss., died Friday at 5 p.m. at the Anderson Hospital in Lauderdale.

Mrs. Barnhart was born on June 6, 1914, the daughter of Orville and Mattie (Simmons) Houser. She was married to V.E. (Bud) Barnhart, who survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Larry, Tom and Dan, all of Auburn; one daughter, Ann Heathmen, Fort Wayne one step-daughter, Judy Peel, Hamilton, five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home at 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Linda Mosley

SPENCERVILLE — Linda J. Mosley, 28, Route 1, Spencerville, died Sunday at 10 a.m. in Indiana University Medical Center, Indianapolis, following a one-year illness.

Mrs. Mosley was born on Feb. 19, 1952 in Garrett, the daughter of Robert and Margaret (Custer) West, who survive in Spencerville.

Also surviving are: one daughter, Jeannie, Spencerville; two brothers, Richard West, Fort Jackson, S.C., and Joseph West, Spencerville; and one sister, Mrs. Carol McPherson, St. Joe.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of the Butler Calvary Chapel, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, August 19, 1980

George Olds

George W. Olds, 86, a lifetime Auburn resident, died Monday at 4 p.m. in Healthwin Hospital, South Bend. He had been in failing health for 16 months.

Mr. Olds was born on Nov. 30, 1893 in Troy Township, the son of William J. and Sarah (Teutsch) Olds. He was formerly employed by the Auburn Automobile Company and Warner Gear.

He married Elizabeth Schramm on Jan. 1, 1914. She died in Feb. 1952. On Feb. 28, 1959, he married Daisy Falka. She died in Nov. 1974.

Survivors include: one son, William Olds, Avinger, Texas; two daughters, Mildred Morr, Birmingham, Mich., and Maryellen Wright, Mishawaka, Ind.; four grandchildren; two great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Thursday at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Monsignor Leo Hoffman officiating. Internment will be in the DeKalb County Cemetery, Butler.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 11 a.m. Thursday until the time of the service.

Correction

Survivors of Dorsey Roop, 57, Route 1, Corunna, were incorrectly listed in his death notice last Wednesday.

Mr. Roop is survived by one grandson and three granddaughters. The granddaughters were incorrectly listed as great-grandchildren.

Wednesday, August 20, 1980
No Obituaries

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 21, 1980

Karen Johnson

AVILLA — Karen Sue Johnson, 29, of 229 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 9:32 p.m. Wednesday in the University of Michigan Hospital in Ann Arbor, following a two-month illness.

Born Nov. 23, 1950 in Garrett, she was the daughter of J.C. and Mildred (Friend) Fisher, who survive in Avilla. On March 20, 1976 in Avilla, she married Craig A. Johnson, who also survives.

Mrs. Johnson, a lifetime resident of Avilla, was a 1969 graduate of East Noble High School and had been employed in the bookkeeping department of Community State Bank, Avilla, for eight years. She was a member of the Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, where she taught Sunday school for 10 years; and American Legion Auxiliary.

Surviving besides her husband and parents are a son, infant Daniel Robert Johnson, at home; a sister, Mrs. Steve (Karleen) Harp of Auburn; a brother, Greg Fisher, Avilla; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Berniece Friend, Auburn; and paternal grandfather, Frank Fisher of Avilla.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating.

Burial will be in Avilla Cemetery.

Friends may call from 1-9 p.m. Friday in the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, and after 12 p.m. Saturday at the church.

Memorials may be made to the Leukemia Foundation.

The Evening Star, Friday, August 22, 1980

Martha Hussey

Martha (Ludwig) Hussey, 85, a former Auburn resident, died Wednesday at the home of her son, James Hussey, in Hammond, Ind. She was a 50-year member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

She is survived by a son, James; one brother, John C. Ludwig, Auburn; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandchild. Burial will be Saturday in Woodlawn Cemetery, Toledo, Ohio.

Hilda Chipman

BUTLER — Hilda M. Chipman, 74, Route 2, Butler, died Thursday at her home, where she had resided the past 36 years.

She was born Jan. 5, 1906 in Plato, LaGrange County, to the late Charles and Allie (Rash) Gage. She married William P. Chipman in Elkhart, Ind. on Nov. 2, 1935. He preceded her in death on April 6, 1975.

Survivors include two sons, Jerry, Route 2, Butler, and Douglas, Hamilton; one sister, Mrs. Mabel Miller, Orland, Ind.; three grandchildren, Billy and Brandy Chipman, Butler; and Kent Chipman, Hamilton.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

Saturday, August 23, 1980 No Obituaries

Margaret Stroh

Margaret B. Stroh, 81, Route 3, Auburn, died Saturday at 3:30 a.m. in Fountainview Terrace Nursing Home, LaPorte, Ind. She had been in failing health since May.

Mrs. Stroh was born in Toledo, Ohio on July 23, 1899. Her parents were David and Mary (McQuillen) Royer. She moved to Auburn in April 1959, coming from Lake Wawasee. She was the wife of the late Howard E. Stroh, who she married Oct. 15, 1932 in Angola. He preceded her in death in June 1967. She was a housewife.

Surviving is a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ivan (Barbara) DeLine, Port Orange, Fla.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Officiating will be Betty J. Gieser of First Church of Christ, Scientist, where Mrs. Stroh attended. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon to 1:30 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to DeKalb Memorial Hospital or the DeKalb County Heart Fund are preferred.

Ina Miller

GARRETT — Ina M. Miller, 87, 503 E. Warfield St., Garrett, died Saturday at 6:51 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a patient at the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Miller was a homemaker and operated a grocery store in Decatur for 47 years before moving to Garrett in 1977. She was born April 22, 1893 in Adams County to George and Lena (Benedict) Martin.

Mrs. Miller operated the grocery store with her husband, Edward J. Miller, until his death on Oct. 9, 1960. They were married in Decatur on May 6, 1911. They were members of the Zion United Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Madge Barton, and Mrs. Harold (Virginia) Murphy, both of Garrett; two grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren. Four brothers, one sister, and one grandchild preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Zwick Funeral Home, Decatur. Rev. Howard Beer, pastor of the Zion United Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Decatur Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

Verle Billings

Verle E. Billings, 74, 211 S. Clark St., Auburn, died Sunday at 7:37 a.m. in Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been ill eight weeks.

Mr. Billings was a retired employee of Dana Corporation. He was born Oct. 9, 1905 in Cawker City, Kan., the son of George and Gertrude (Landsen) Billings. On Jan. 18, 1930, he married May Meeks. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Dale, Brazoria, Tex.; and Darrel, Greenfield, Ind.; one daughter, Mrs. Roger (Joanne) Wertenberger, Auburn; one brother, Don, Ventura, Calif.; one sister, Mrs. Roy (Bada) Parks, Giltner, Neb.; and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in First Christian Church, Auburn, where he was a member. Rev. Clarence Bangs will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call Wednesday after 3 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn.

Preferred memorials are to the church or the DeKalb County Heart Fund.

Tuesday, August 26, 1980 No Obituaries

Ruth Taylor

INDIANAPOLIS — Ruth Taylor, 76, a former Auburn resident, died Saturday morning in St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis. She was born Sept. 17, 1903 in Auburn to the late John and Emma Schlink. She married Harold Taylor at Kalamazoo, Mich. in 1923. He preceded her in death Oct. 28, 1969.

Mrs. Taylor graduated from Auburn High School in 1921. While in Auburn she was a member of the Eastern Star and the White Shrine in Fort Wayne. In Indianapolis she was a grand officer in the order of the "Amaranth, Incorporated."

Surviving are a daughter, Betty Jean Gray, Indianapolis; grandchildren John and Rebecca Gray and great-grandchildren John T. and Katherine Gray, all of Washington, N.C.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Leppert and Copeland Funeral Home, 740 E. 86th St., Indianapolis. Burial will be in the mausoleum at Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn, at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Enos Young

LAOTTO — Enos H. Young, 73, LaOtto, died Friday at 1:07 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was the victim of a sudden illness, and had been hospitalized only one day.

Mr. Young was the president of Farmers & Merchants Bank in LaOtto. He was a retired Postmaster and a lifetime LaOtto resident.

He was born in LaOtto on Feb. 25, 1907 to the late Ira and Dessie Young. He and his late wife, Gertrude, were married in 1936.

Surviving are three sons, David, Minneapolis, Minn.; and Robert and Floyd, both of New York City; a sister, Janice Fisher, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of Huntertown Masonic Lodge, Scottish Rite Shrine in Fort Wayne, and Emanuel Lutheran Church.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Emanuel Lutheran Church. Rev. Paul Keck will officiate. Burial will be in Greenlawn Cemetery, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, where Masonic services will be held at 8 tonight.

Memorials to Sacred Heart Home or Shriners' Crippled Children's Hospital are preferred.

Marjorie Smith

GARRETT — Marjorie L. Smith, 80, 514 N. Randolph St., Garrett, died Sunday at 10:50 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Smith was a retired sales clerk at the Garrett Mini Mall. She was born Aug. 19, 1900 in Salem Center, the daughter of Edward and Rosa (Beck) Raub. In 1930, she married John J. Smith. He preceded her in death.

Surviving are two sons, Lee and Kenneth Hughes, both of Garrett; one step-daughter, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; one step-son, Harold Smith, Chicago; four grandchildren, two step-grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; and two step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. James Platner, pastor of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, where she was a member. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday after 2 p.m. in the funeral home.

Helen Deal

Helen T. Deal, 85, Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died at 9:24 a.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Deal was a homemaker and a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn. She was born March 7, 1895 in Chicago, Ill. to the late Peter and Mary (Fredrickson) Olson. She married Glen Deal in Chicago on Aug. 23, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1963.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Delores Souder, Auburn; Mrs. Beverly Patrick, Dolton, Ill.; one son, Emeroh Deal, Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister-in-law, Esther Olson, Chicago; seven grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Four brothers and three sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 1 p.m. in the Brown Funeral Home, Dolton, Ill. Rev. Clifford Baumann, pastor of Our Savior Lutheran Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Oakwood Cemetery, Dolton.

Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, is in charge of local arrangements.

Tuesday, August 26, 1980 No Obituaries

The Evening Star, Wednesday, August 27, 1980

Joy Muhn

Joy Muhn, 88, died Monday at 9:50 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, her residence since July 1979. She had been in failing health the past six years.

A lifelong resident of DeKalb County, Mrs. Muhn was a homemaker and the former wife of J. Rolland Muhn Sr. She was born May 19, 1892 in rural Auburn to the late Phillip Sherd and Bertha (Rose) Plattner.

Surviving are three sons, Perry, Houston, Texas; John, Englewood, Col.; and Rolland Jr., Colorado Springs, Col.; eight grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. A sister, Jessie Bauer, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Thursday.

Sam Butcher

HUDSON — Services for Sam J. Butcher, 30, of Route 1, Hudson, will be at 11 a.m. Thursday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola. Mr. Butcher died at 6:15 p.m. Monday from an apparent heart attack while jogging on the football field.

Born March 3, 1949 in Portland, he was the son of Clarence W. and Betty (Uhrick) Butcher. His mother, Mrs. Betty Anderson, Angola, survives. He married Betty Ann Witte who also survives.

Mr. Butcher had taught fifth grade for eight years at Prairie Heights Elementary School where he was eighth grade assistant football coach and sixth grade basketball coach.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are a son, Keith Butcher, 2, at home; a brother, Mike Anderson of Dunkirk; and paternal grandmother, Opal Butcher of Portland.

Burial will be in Jackson Prairie Cemetery, near Orland.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the Klink Funeral Home, Angola, where a wake service will be held at 7 tonight.

Memorials may be made to the Sam Butcher Athletic Fund at Prairie Heights.

The Evening Star, Thursday, August 28, 1980

Cora Gronendyke

MUNCIE — Cora Gronendyke, 88, Westminster Village, Muncie, died early Thursday morning at Ball Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient four days. She had been in ill health the last 1½ years.

Mrs. Gronendyke was the mother of Oakley Gronendyke, Auburn. She was a lifelong resident of Delaware County and was the retired director of housekeeping for Lucina Hall, Ball State University. She was a member of the Riverside United Methodist Church.

She was born Feb. 4, 1892 to the late William and Melvina (George) Pugsley. Her husband, Homer Gronendyke, preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are two sons, Oakley, Auburn; Paul, Sharon, Mass.; and six grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday at the Riverside United Methodist Church, Muncie. Church pastor Rev. Marvin Grooms will officiate. Burial will be in Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Friends may call at Meeks Mortuary in Muncie today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Georgia A. Linn

BUTLER — Georgia A. (Schuller) Linn, 60, 206 E. Green St., Butler, died Thursday at 8:40 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient three weeks.

She was an employee of Weatherhead Corp. and a member of the Calvary Chapel, Butler.

She was born Feb. 10, 1920 in Butler to Glen and Mae (Waite) Freeburn. Her mother survives.

Other survivors include two sons, Michael Schuller, Butler; Glen Schuller, Route 1, Hicksville; 10 grandchildren; one brother, Paul Freeburn, Auburn; and one sister, Mrs. Glenora Bakle, Coldwater, Mich.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Dennis Kutzner, pastor of the Calvary Chapel, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Christy Pfeiffer

Christy M. Pfeiffer, daughter of Dale and Deborah (Beber) Pfeiffer, 302 Peterson St., Auburn, was stillborn Wednesday at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Surviving in addition to the parents are are one brother, Scott, at home; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Pfeiffer, Garrett; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Beber, Garrett; a great-grandmother, Mrs. Jessie Yingling, Sacred Heart Home, Avilla; and a great-grandfather, Paul Faust, Westland, Mich.

Graveside services will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett. Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, will officiate.

McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

William Carpenter

William Bryan Carpenter, 84, a veteran who served as a balloonist during World War I, died Thursday at 7:37 a.m. at the Veterans Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne, where he had been a patient for two weeks.

Mr. Carpenter was born July 16, 1896, in Defiance, Ohio, the son of Joseph and Nellie (Barr) Carpenter.

He had lived in Auburn for many years, the last nine at 723 N. Van Buren St. Mr. Carpenter was a retired supervisor of tracks for the New York Central Railroad.

He was married July 23, 1919, to Laurette Schortgen, who survives. Also surviving are three sons, William, Dayton, Ohio; Richard, Perrysburg, Ohio; and Lee, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Frank (Jeanette) Herczeg, Mishawaka; Mrs. William (Elaine) Bonner, North Olmstead, Ohio; and Mrs. Jon (Joyce) McDaniel, Auburn; 26 grandchildren and 32 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at Immaculate Conception Catholic Church in Auburn, Father Jerry Konecne officiating. Burial will be in St. Michael's Cemetery, Waterloo.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Monday. A rosary service will be held at the funeral home Monday at 7 p.m.

The Butler post of the American Legion will conduct military rites at the graveside Tuesday.

John Bradford

John David Bradford, 61, 1517 S. Dallas St., Auburn, died at 12:30 a.m. today in the Veterans Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Bradford was a painter and worked in the Auburn area. Born Dec. 21, 1918, in Woodlawn, Ill., he married Anna Rose on Oct. 10, 1958, in Angola. She survives.

Other survivors include one step daughter, Elaine Stephen, Fort Wayne; two sons, Jerry and Bryan, both of California; two step sons, Wayne Denes, Auburn, and James Denes, St. Louis; one sister, Helen Spease, Rock Falls, Ill.; and 16 grandchildren.

Mr. Bradford donated his body to Indiana University Medical Center. A memorial service will be held Monday at 9 a.m. in the Immaculate Conception Church in Auburn. Father Henry Mascotte will officiate.

Arrangements are being made by Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo.

Aubrey Griggs

ST. JOE - Aubrey C. Griggs, 65, Box 77, Widney Ave., St. Joe, died Sunday at 11:45 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mr. Griggs was born Sept. 22, 1914, in Olympia, Ky., the son of Joseph and Myrtle (Harry) Griggs. He had resided in St. Joe for 35 years. He was retired from Cooper Industrial Products in Auburn.

He was married Dec. 21, 1935, in Clearfield, Ky., to Marguerite Townsend, who survives.

Also surviving are six sons, five daughters, three brothers, three sisters, 29 grandchildren, two step grandchildren, and two great-grandchildren.

The sons are Robert, Ashley; William, Route 1, Auburn; Wedezel, Leo; S. Sgt. Warren, California; and Kevin and David, both at home.

The daughters are Mrs. Gene (Fletta) Zerns, Auburn; Mrs. Charles (Katie) Laux, St. Joe; Mrs. Martin (Judy) Anspach, St. Joe; Mrs. Robert (Sue) Hammond, Leo; and Mrs. Reuben (Vicki) Miller, Grabill.

Surviving brothers are Harmon, Muncie; Joseph, Mt. Summitt, Ind.; and Jack, Payne, O.; and surviving sisters are Mrs. Lurlean Roberts, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Mrs. Jesse Adkins, New Castle, Ind.; and Mrs. LaVern (Evaneal) Ward, Payne, O.

Two children preceeded Mr. Griggs in death.

Mr. Griggs was a member of the St. Joe Church of Christ, where funeral services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m., Dennis King and D.V. Dillinger officiating. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

The family requests memorials be given to the St. Joe Church of Christ.

Edna Easterday

BUTLER — Edna Helen Easterday, 90, a longtime Butler resident, died Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. She had lived there since 1973.

Mrs. Easterday was born in Cooney, Mich. on July 5, 1890 to the late Samuel and Harriett Bunce. She married William Easterday on March 15, 1910. He preceded her in death in 1964.

Surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Mildred Herrick, Auburn; Mrs. Golda South, Butler; and Mrs. Thelma Taylor, St. Joe; a sister, Mrs. Alice Bly, Hicksville, Ohio; 16 grandchildren, 34 great-grandchildren and one great-great grandchild.

Two sons, Willard and Calvin, and a daughter, Pauline, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. Guy Jeffers and Rev. Miriam Jeffers will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Leland Pryor

Leland A. Pryor, a former Auburn Junior High School teacher, died Monday at 8 a.m. in his home at Oakhurst, Calif.

Mr. Pryor taught for 13 years at Auburn Junior High School. He then moved to Glendale, Calif., where he taught an additional 28 years before retiring.

He is survived by his wife, Ruth; three daughters, Carolyn, Marie and Susan; and four grandchildren. His address was Box 411 Oakhurst, Calif. 93644.

Willard Robinson

GARRETT — Willard (Banjo) Robinson, 57, 316 W. King St., Garrett, died at 4 p.m. Saturday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Robinson was an employee of Garrett Tubular Products, Inc. for 19 years. He was born in Jackson, Ky. in 1923 to the late Theo and Mary (Little) Robinson.

Surviving are his wife, Betty; two sons, Lonnie and Eric, both at home; two daughters, Mary Irish and Lola Robinson, both of Auburn; three brothers, Harlan, Piqua, Ohio; Clarence, Romeoville, Ill; Troy, Jackson, Ky.

Breathitt Funeral Home, Jackson, Ky., is in charge of funeral arrangements. Preferred memorials are to the American Heart Association.

Mary Ervin

Mary Eleanor Ervin, 74, died Wednesday at 5:05 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Ervin's most recent home was in Sebring, Fla. She had previously lived at 703 S. Union St., Auburn, moving from Garrett in 1972.

While in Garrett she worked at Haffner's 5&10 store, as a substitute teacher, and as a housewife. She was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen lodge, and the Twenty Mothers of Garrett.

She was born in Willard, Ohio on Sept. 18, 1905. Her parents were the late William and Emma (Brumbach) Heilman. She married Howard H. Ervin in Willard, Ohio on Sept. 29, 1928. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Peter (Thais) Muzzillo, of Little Turkey Lake, Route 3, LaGrange; a son, William, Chicago; and four grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home. Rev. John Dicken, pastor of Auburn First United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the DeKalb County Unit of the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Ollie Blaine

BUTLER — Ollie G. Blaine, 90, 107 W. Liberty St., Butler, died Tuesday at 7:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient there for eight days.

Mrs. Blaine was a housewife and was married to the late Hoyt Blaine. They were married Nov. 27, 1912. He preceded her in death on Dec. 31, 1963.

She was born in Waterloo on July 15, 1890 to the late Oscar and Addie (Frick) Miser. She was a lifetime resident of the Butler area, and a member of Butler United Methodist Church.

Surviving are three sons, Howard and Gerald "Pete," both of Route 1, Butler; and Jack, Hillsdale, Mich.; one daughter, Mrs. Janet Frakes, Butler; two brothers, Millard Miser, Montpelier, Ohio and Kermet Miser, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Zelma Houser, Butler and Mrs. Virginia Starr, Montpelier, Ohio; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One daughter, Elizabeth, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of Butler United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on
Friday, September 5, 1980
Saturday, September 6, 1980

Bertha Vance

COLDWATER, Mich. — Waterloo native Bertha A. Vance, 83, died Sunday afternoon in the Carriage Inn Convalescent Center, Coldwater, where she had resided for the last fourteen months.

She was born April 17, 1897 in Waterloo to the late John and Laura (McCosh) Walker. Her husband, James Erwin Vance, preceded her in death in 1971. Mrs. Vance was a member of the Coldwater-Quincy Seventh Day Adventist Church.

Surviving are a son, Donald, Detroit; two sisters, Mrs. Maude Fee, Waterloo; and Mabel Rowe, Howell, Mich.; and two brothers, Arthur Walker, Fort Wayne; and Chester Walker, Paradise, Cal.; four brothers preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) in Beam's Funeral Home, Coldwater. Pastor Grentz and Pastor Covell of the Seventh Day Adventist Church will officiate. Burial will be in California Cemetery, Branch County, Mich.

Friends may call at the funeral home in Coldwater between 4-9 p.m. Tuesday.

David Harris

David Matthew Harris was stillborn at 8:30 p.m. Sunday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. The child was the son of Michael E. and Patsy (Schwartz) Harris, County Road 23, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the parents are a sister, Holly Noelle, at home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Schwartz, Auburn; paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin E. Harris, Route 1, Markle, Ind.; great-grandparents Mrs. Elta Harriss, Markle; and Mrs. Bertha Saalfrank, Fort Wayne.

A graveside funeral service will be held at 2 p.m. Wednesday at Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Rev. David Bryan, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, will officiate.

Robert Jennings

BUTLER — Robert Leo Jennings, 59, 305 W. Depot St., Butler, died Saturday at 8:10 p.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. He had been a patient there for six days.

Mr. Jennings was a clerk for the Butler Company. He was born in Stafford Township, DeKalb County on Feb. 15, 1921. His parents were the late Marion and Mary (Oberlin) Jennings.

He was married to Clara Dirr on Oct. 3, 1947 in Angola. She survives.

Also surviving are a son, Steven, Route 1, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Midge Baughman, Garrett; a step-brother, Kenneth Gaff, Fort Wayne; a step-sister, Mrs. Eileen Maurice, Garrett; and three grandchildren.

He was a member of the Butler Eagles and American Legion, and a veteran of World War II.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. James Platner, pastor of Garrett Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Memorials to the cancer society are preferred.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 9, 1980

David Harris

Calling hours have been announced for David Matthew Harris, who was stillborn at DeKalb Memorial Hospital Sunday evening.

Friends may call from 1-1:45 p.m. Wednesday at Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Burial will follow at 2 p.m. Wednesday in Roselawn Cemetery with Rev. David Bryan, pastor of the Hopewell United Brethren Church, officiating.

Mildred Dunten

Mildred Dunten, 86, a resident of Sacred Heart Home, Avilla, died there at 8:15 a.m. Tuesday. She had been ill since February.

Born in Fort Wayne, Sept. 14, 1893 she was the daughter of William and Rosemary (Spring) Dibble. In Chicago, Ill., Feb. 19, 1920 she married Lloyd Dunten who preceded her in death in 1973.

Mrs. Dunten had resided in Kendallville two years at 1104 S. State St., before entering the Sacred Heart Home. She was a retired registered nurse.

Surviving are four grandchildren, including Mrs. John (Kathy) Weihmiller of Route 1, Kendallville; a sister, Miss Hilda Dibble of Fort Wayne; two brothers, Fay Dibble in Florida; and Francis Dibble in Fort Wayne; and nine great-grandchildren.

One daughter, one granddaughter and one brother preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. David Cornwell officiating.

Burial will be in Jamestown Cemetery, Orland.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Henry Rolland Fuhrer

Henry Rolland Fuhrer, 80, County Road 35, Auburn, died Tuesday at 6:26 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was hospitalized the last two weeks.

Mr. Fuhrer was a bus driver with the Fort Wayne Transit, Co. for 43 years, retiring in 1962. He was a 40-year resident of this area and a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Auburn.

He was born Sept. 19, 1899 in Peoria, Ill. to the late Joseph and Freida Fuhrer. He married Wilhelmina Kopp on June 25, 1936. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Eugene L., Auburn; and Larry R., Wheaton, Ill; one daughter, Mrs. Beverly Maynard, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Rosina Howard, Kansas City, Kansas; ten grandchildren and one great-granchild.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Thursday in Hockemeyer Funeral Home, Harlan, Ind. John Paul Hill, pastor of Hopewell United Brethren Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Ayresville Cemetery, Ayresville, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Otis Stoy

HUDSON — Otis M. Stoy, 73, of Route 1, Ashley, died early this morning in Cameron Hospital, Angola.

He was born in DeKalb County, Sept. 26, 1906 the son of Frank and Neva (Little) Stoy. In December 1930 he married Wava Grate who preceded him in death October 1971. In March 1973 he married Wava Fifer who survives.

Mr. Stoy was a retired farmer and a member of the Cedar Lake Church of Christ.

Surviving besides his wife are two daughters, Mrs. William (Judy) Ruolph of Pleasant Lake; and Mrs. Myron (Janet) Hoyer of Dayton; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Ray (Beverly) Kennedy of Auburn; two sons, Rodney Stoy of Hamilton; and Larry Stoy of Ashley; two sisters, Mrs. Ann Ridge of Bronson, Mich.; and Mrs. Bud (Mary) Axtel of Auburn; two brothers, Olis Stoy of Angola; and Lealon Stoy of Pleasant Lake; 12 grandchildren; one stepgrandchild; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Paul O'Brien and Rev. Merill Hartman officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Visitation will be after 7 p.m. Thursday and after 2 p.m. Friday at the funeral home.

The Evening Star, Thursday, September 11, 1980

Grace Pavey

Grace E. Pavey, 70, 202 S. Clinton St., Auburn, died Wednesday at 4:50 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been ill for six years.

Mrs. Pavey was retired from her position as a clerk in the DeKalb County Treasurer's office. She was a 38-year resident of Auburn.

She was born Sept. 6, 1910 to the late Leon and Gladys (Daniels) Barnhart. Her first husband, Hubert H. Pommert, preceded her in death. She married Barton Pavey, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Jack Pommert, Auburn; and Rev. James Pommert, Celina, Ohio; two daughters, Janis Lamle, Fort Wayne and Kay Ann Estes, Chicago; two brothers, Keith Barnhart, Attica; and David Barnhart, Cincinnati; two sisters, Ruth Messer, Auburn; and Doris See, Albion; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Indian Village Church of God, where she was a member. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the church, and Rev. Alva Klopfenstein will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern funeral home after 4 p.m. today. Memorials to the Indian Village Church of God are preferred.

Friday, September 12, 1980 No Obituaries

Saturday, September 13, 1980 No Obituaries

Wilson Medsker

BUTLER — Wilson Medsker, 74, died Saturday at 5:25 a.m. in the Butler Hotel Rest Home. He was a resident at the hotel for seven years.

A retired cement worker, he was born Feb. 1, 1906 to the late Alpho and Mary (Katt) Medsker. He is survived by two nieces and a nephew.

His funeral will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Arrangements for a minister are pending. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 10 a.m. Tuesday.

Irene Harding

Irene Harding, 80, 1327 S. Jackson St., Auburn, died Sunday at 8 a.m. at Betz Nursing Home.

Mrs. Harding was born April 16, 1900, in Iowa. On June 16, 1918, she was married in Auburn to Mark Harding, who preceeded her in death in November, 1974.

Survivors include two neices, Mrs. Eunice Rennecker, Auburn, and Mrs. Marilyn Haidle, Palatine, Ill.; and three nephews, Rollin Harding and Robert Harding, both of St. Joe, and Mark Harding, Dallas, Tex.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, officiating. Burial will be in the Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. today.

John Paul Hill

HICKSVILLE, Ohio — John Paul Hill, 50, minister of the Coburn Corners Church of [illegible] died [illegible] suffered a heart [illegible] Hicksville Community Memorial Hospital.

He resided at Route 1, Hicksville the past eight years.

Before taking over the ministry at Coburn Corners in 1976, he was minister at the Hicksville Church of Christ from 1965-76. He attended the Castle Heights Military School, Lebanon, Tenn., and was a 1953 graduate of Johnson Bible College, Knoxville, Tenn. He was also a member of the DeKalb County Ministers Association and the St. Joe Lions Club.

He was born July 13, 1930 in Harriman, Tenn. to the late John Paul and Josephine (Johnson) Hill. He married Romana Mabe in Chattanooga, Tenn. in July 1952. She survives.

Also surviving are two daughters, Paula Hill, Milligan College, Tenn.; and Audine Hill, Bowling Green State University, Ohio; and one sister, Edna Jean Reams, Rockwood, Tenn.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. (Indiana time) at the Coburn Corners Church of Christ. Pastor Lloyd Turnbull of West Milford Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Alton Park Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at Brown Funeral Home in Hicksville after 7 p.m. tonight and 9 a.m. Tuesday. The body will be taken to the church at noon Wednesday.

Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Mable Saxer

GARRETT — Mable Saxer, 98, formerly of Garrett, died Sunday at 10:20 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for two weeks.

Mrs. Saxer had resided at the Carlin Park Nursing Home in Angola the past eight years. She was a housewife and a member of Bible Baptist Church, Auburn.

She was born April 1, 1892 in Michigan City, Ind. to the late Joseph and Carrie (Cull) Cashbaugh. She married Walter Saxer in Garret on July 12, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1957.

Survivors include three sons, Raymond, Garrett; Lyman, Fort Wayne; and Robert, Terre Haute, three daughters, Mrs. Katherine Sender, Mrs. Evelyn Lommis, Mrs. Thelma Ringenberg and Mrs. Harriett McQuown, all of Auburn. Two sons and one daughter preceded her in death. Fifty-[illegible] and [illegible] grandchildren also survive.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral home, Garrett. Rev. Wayne E. Smith, pastor of the Bible Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

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Jack Stuckey

HAMILTON — Jack E. Stuckey of Route 2, Hamilton, died Sunday evening in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

He was the son of Rollie and Mary (Powell) Stuckey who survive in Montgomery, Mich. On Oct. 21, 1967 in Angola, he married Judy Seaman, who also survives.

Mr. Stuckey had resided in the area 14 years and was employed in the engineering division of International Harvester for 17 years. Prior to that he had worked for Bordens in Van Wert, Ohio. He was a member of the Hamilton Volunteer Fire Department, Hamilton Fish & Game, and the Hamilton Indpendent Order of Odd Fellows.

Surviving besides his wife and parents are four sons, Jim Stuckey and Joe Stuckey, both at home; Stanley Stuckey and Barry Stuckey, both of Van Wert; three brothers, David Stuckey of Grover Hill, Ohio; and John Stuckey and Elmer Stuckey, both of Montgomery; and one granddaughter, Tiffany Stuckey of Van Wert.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Eddy Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Warren B. Griffin

GARRETT — Warren B. Griffin, 74, County Road 60, Garrett, died Monday at 5:55 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health since February and a patient at the hospital one day. He resided on County Road 60 the last 40 years.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church and was a retired employee of Electric Motors and Specialty Co., Garrett. He was born in Garrett May 30, 1906 to the late Jesse and Blanche (Hollopeter) Griffin. He married Elizabeth M. Lung in Auburn on June 30, 1931. She survives.

Also surviving are three sons, Maynard, Auburn; and Richard and Tom, both of Garrett; three brothers, Jim, Garrett; and Albert and Russell, both of Michigan; one sister, Mrs. Alto (Mary) Swain, Garrett; and seven grandchildren.

His funeral will be Thursday at 1:30 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday.

Gradie Jester

Funeral services for Gradie Jester, 47, County Road 9-A, Route 1, Garrett, who was killed early Tuesday in a one-car accident on Ind. 327, will be Friday in Mr. Jester's home town of Glenwood, Arkansas.

Mr. Jester died when his car struck the abutment of a bridge over the Little Cedar Creek on Ind. 327 south of Garrett a mile from the Allen-DeKalb County line. Police speculated he may have fallen asleep at the wheel.

Mr. Jester was born May 22, 1933, in Glenwood, Ark., the son of Elmer and Bessie (Welch) Jester. His mother survives, residing in Huntington, Ind.

Also surviving are three sons, Ricky, Garrett, and Michael and Terry, both at home; three daughters, Rhonda, at home; Rita, Fort Wayne, and Mrs. Robin Hankey, Tuscon, Ariz.; two brothers, James, Glenwood, Ark., and Thomas, Ossian, Ind.; and two sisters, Mrs. Jeneva Wooley and Mrs. Elease Douglas, both of Huntington.

Mr. Jester owned the Jester Construction Company and Gradie's Place, in Fort Wayne. He had resided at Route 1, Garrett, since 1948.

He was a veteran of the Korean War, and was a member of the Auburn Moose lodge, the Butler Eagles, the American Legion post in Garrett, and was a special deputy with the DeKalb County Sheriff's Department.

Funeral services will be Friday at 11 a.m. at the Mt. Tabor Church, Glenwood, Ark., the Rev. Wayne Dillard officiating. Burial will be in the Mt. Tabor Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 3 p.m. today. A Moose service will be conducted at the funeral home tonight at 7:30 p.m.

Callie Harper

GARRETT — Callie B. Harper, 89, Castle Court Apartments, Auburn, died at 2:55 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital the past four weeks.

Mrs. Harper lived at the apartment complex in Auburn two years. Prior to that, she was a 40-year resident of King Street in Garrett.

She was a member of Auburn's First United Methodist Church; the church Homebuilders Class and the Muriel Circle of the church; and was a member of the Ladies Auxiliary, Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

She was born September 12, 1891 in DeKalb County to the late Jacob and Florence Carper. She married Frank L. Harper in Corunna on July 25, 1909. He preceded her in death in February 1970.

Surviving are one son, Laurence Harper; and one daughter, Mrs. Omar (Vera) Webb, both of Auburn; six grandchildren, 19 great-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church. Pastor John Dicken will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 3:30 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituaries on
Thursday, September 18, 1980
Friday, Septmeber 19, 1980

Arthur Kent

Arthur E. Kent, 72, a former resident in Wesley Park Apartments in Auburn, died at 12 a.m. today in Betz Nursing Home.

Born Oct. 31, 1907, in Negaunee, Mich., he was the son of William and Annie (Stoneman) Kent. He married Elsie Roach on October 3, 1959, in Lansing, Mich. She survives.

Before moving to the Auburn area, Mr. Kent resided in Lansing, Mich., where he worked in the Michigan Department of Labor for 30 years.

He was a member of the United Methodist Church in Lansing.

Other survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Karen Tomar, Chevy Chase, Md; two step-daughters, Mrs. Lois Miller, Auburn, and Mrs. Joyce Razee, Lisle, Ill.; two step-sons, James Booth, Norfolk, Va., and William Booth, Dallas, Texas; two brothers, William Kent, Peshtigo, Wis., Fernley Kent, Ishpeming, Mich.; 11 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

One sister preceded him in death.

Services will be held 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo with Rev. John Dicken, of the First United Methodist Church in Auburn, officiating.

Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery in Auburn.

Calling will be in the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Everett McKee

GARRETT — Everett D. McKee, 70, 608 W. King St., died at 4:05 p.m. Friday in the Veterans Administration Hospital Fort Wayne where he had been a patient since Monday.

Born Nov. 2, 1908 in Avilla, he was the son of Edward H. and Mary (DeHoff) McKee. He was a lifelong resident of Garrett.

Mr. McKee married Aurelia Fortman in April 1968. She survives.

Mr. McKee, a World War II Air Force veteran, was a 43-year employee of General Electric, Fort Wayne, retiring in 1973. He was a member of the Avilla American Legion, the Masonic Lodge of Avilla and the VFW, Eagles and Elks of Garrett.

Other survivors include a son William Statton, Olmsteed Falls, Ohio; a step-son, Robert Johoski, Cincinnati, Ohio; a step-daughter, Mrs. Charles (Judith) Werner, Plano, Texas; one brother, Lee McKee, Lake Wales, Fla.; two grandchildren and eight step-grandchildren.

Services will be held at the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, Monday at 11 a.m. with Rev. Allen T. Reed officiating.

Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery with the Avilla American Legion conducting gravesite services.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials to the American Cancer Society are preferred.

Evelyn Zonker

CORUNNA — Evelyn M. Zonker, 62, 325 Campbell St., Corunna, died in her home Sunday at 8:15 a.m. She had been in failing health the last three years.

A homemaker and former employee of Electric Motors and Specialties, Inc. of Garrett, she was born July 25, 1918 in Butler to Bert and Vae Moughler. She married Sylvester Zonker in Hamilton on Aug. 4, 1934. Her mother and husband survive.

Also surviving are two sons, Jerry, Auburn; and Gary, Corunna; two daughters, Mrs. Nancy Stonebraker and Sheila Zonker, both of Corunna; one sister, Mrs. Marilyn Laub, Spencerville; one brother, Lloyd Moughler, Plainfield, Ind; eight grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with Bob Monroe officiating. Burial will be in Corunna Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Robert E. Dohner

BUTLER — Robert E. Dohner, 84, died Sunday at 5:30 a.m. in his home on Route 2, Butler.

Mr. Dohner was a retired farmer who lived his entire life in the Butler area. He was born in Stafford Township on Nov. 20, 1895 to the late William and Adena (Rohrbaugh) Dohner.

He married Bertha Swinehart in Auburn on Dec. 29, 1921. She survives.

Also surviving are four sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Harvey, Hamilton; Mrs. Hazel Janke, Mrs. Florence Janke and Mrs. Inez Shultz, all of Butler.

Mr. Dohner was a member of Big Run Church.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Johnson Funeral Home. Rev. James Wilson, pastor of Edgerton Trinity Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, September 23, 1980

Georgia Rink

GARRETT — Georgia M. Rink, 87, Route 1, Garrett, died Monday in the Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. She had been a resident of the nursing home since July 25.

Mrs. Rink was a lifelong Garrett resident. She was a homemaker and for a time worked as a stenographer for the B&O Railroad. She was a member of the Helmer United Methodist Church and the Butler Township Home Demonstration Club.

She was born Feb. 22, 1893 in Garrett to the late Ervin and Hattie (Leeson) Imler. She married James Rink on Nov. 26, 1925. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ervin (Norma) Snook, Wolcottville; and five grandchilren. One daughter preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Carl R. Lott, pastor of Helmer United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

No Obituaries on
Wednesday, September 24, 1980
Thursday, September 25, 1980

The Evening Star, Friday, September 26, 1980

May Diederich

GARRETT — May E. Diederich, 83, 105 S. Second St., Garrett, died Thursday at 9:15 a.m. in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient there since Sept. 13.

Mrs. Diederich was a Registered Pharmacist for Economy Drugs in Avilla for 39 years, retiring in 1957. She was born in Avilla on Aug. 22, 1897 to the late Elmer and Anna (Cottingham) Thrapp.

She married Carl Diederich on Sept. 12, 1957 in Warway, Ind. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Duane (Roslyn) Keck, Montoursville, Pa.; a stepson, Delmar Diederich, Mount Sterling, Ky.; three step-daughters, Mrs. Carl (Velma) Farmer, Butler; Mrs. Gilbert (Lovila) Snook, Auburn; and Mrs. Irma Rose Rockwell, Cleveland, O.; two grandchildren, nine step-grandchildren and four step-great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church, Garrett, where she was a member. Pastor Anthony Smith will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 3 p.m. today, and at the church after 12 noon Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund.

Mary Snyder

HUDSON — Mary G. Snyder, 71, of Lewis Trailer Court, LaGrange, died Thursday at 2:47 p.m. in LaGrange County Hospital, where she had been a patient since March.

She was born Aug. 15, 1909 in Whitley County, the daughter of Cory and Minnie (Barhydt) Windle. On Feb. 1, 1953 in Ashley, she married Herbert A. Snyder who preceded her in death April 6, 1973.

Mrs. Snyder was a retired employee of the Kendallville Laundry.

Surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Leslie (Fern) McCreary, Fort Wayne; Miss Betty Windle of Kendallville; and Mrs. James (Helen) Kuhn of LaGrange; two brothers, Earl Windle of Michigan City; and Donald Windle of Kendallville.

Services will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Dean Snyder officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, September 27, 1980

Wilma Donaldson

HUDSON — Mrs. Wilma Dora Donaldson, 71, of Story Lake, Route 1, Hudson, died at 9:30 a.m. Friday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

Surviving are her husband, Gerald "Jelly" Donaldson; three daughters, including Mrs. Gene Stafford, Waterloo; a son and three sisters.

The body is at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, where friends may call from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

Services wil be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Names of survivors and other details will be listed in Monday's edition.

Viola Neuenschwander

GARRETT — Mrs. Viola M. Neuenschwander, 70, 415 S. Lee St., Garrett, died today at 1:10 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

She retired in 1972 from Essex International in Auburn. She also worked eight years for Garrett Flexible Products.

She was born in Centralia, Mo. on June 17, 1910. Her parents were the late Aaron and Esther (Raber) Oyer. She married Harve Neuenschwander in Garrett on Aug. 28, 1968. He survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Raymond (Velma) Souder, Garrett; three sons, Gene Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; Dale Bunn, Sardinia, Ohio; and Keith Bunn, Stone Mountain, Ga.; two step-daughters, Mrs. Richard (Hazel) Delaney, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. George (Vera) Balsiger, Linn Grove, Ind.; a brother, Homer Oyer, Woodburn, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Russell (Ruby) Bunn, Fort Lauderdale, Fla.; eight grandchildren and three step-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 10:30 a.m. in the First Church of Christ, where she was a member. James Platner and Keith Bunn will officiate. Burial will be in Huntertown Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Memorials to the church are preferred.

Anna Robinson

FORT WAYNE — Anna E. (Carmer) Robinson, 83, 2006 Glenwood Ave., Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 10:20 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital. She resided east of Auburn as a child for a number of years.

Mrs. Robinson retired from General Electric in Fort Wayne in 1952 after 14 years service with the company. She was a member of the Partisan Chapter of GE's Elex Club; a member of the Order of the Eastern Star Chapter 514; and a member of Memorial Baptist Church and the church's Women's Society.

She was born Sept. 28, 1896 in Steuben County to the late William C. and Captolia (Branyan) Carmer. Her husband, George Robinson, survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Osie Guild and Mrs. Regina Penland, both of Auburn; and one son, George Clayton Carmer, Fort Wayne; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren also survive.

Her funeral will be 1 p.m. Tuesday in McComb Funeral Home, Lakeside Park, Fort Wayne. Dr. William A. Deans, pastor of the Memorial Baptist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. tonight.

The Order of the Eastern Star will hold a service at the funeral home tonight at 7:30. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Wilma Dora Donaldson

HUDSON — Services were held Sunday for Wilma Dora Donaldson, 71, Route 1, Hudson. She died Friday at 9:30 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Donaldson was an employee of the National 5-and-10 Cent Store in Auburn for 23 years, retiring in 1970. She was born in Hamilton on May 13, 1909 to the late Charles P. and Amanda (Lanius) Zigler. She married Gerald (Jelly) Donaldson in Auburn on Oct. 9, 1926. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Jack L. Edgerton, Ohio; three daughters, Mrs. Annabelle Stafford, Waterloo; Mrs. Sharon Brown, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. Marilyn Sue Dilley, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Orpha Gorrell, Pioneer, Ohio; Mrs. Bernice Hamman, Hamilton; and Mrs. Edna Hopkins, Evanston, Ill.; 10 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Her funeral was in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. George Schuette, pastor of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Auburn, officiated. Burial was in Waterloo Cemetery.

No Obituaries on
Tuesday, Septenber 30, 1980

Ollie Rufner

WATERLOO — Ollie G. Rufner, 91, formerly of 735 W. Maple St., Waterloo, died Wednesday at 1:30 p.m in Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She was a resident of the nursing home the past few years.

Mrs. Rufner was a lifelong resident of Waterloo and was a member of the town's First United Methodist Church.

She was born Aug. 11, 1889 in Waterloo to the late John W. and Emeline Bachtell. She married Oscar G. Rufner there on Sept. 20, 1908. He preceded her in death on Oct. 8, 1968.

Surviving are one son, Max, Waterloo; two daughters, Mrs. Geraldine Barton, Fort Wayne; and Mrs. June Harris, Phoenix, Ariz.; eight grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 11 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Wortinger, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, Butler, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

No Obituaries on Wednesday, October 1, 1980

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 4, 1980

Shirley Blanchard

Shirley A. Blanchard, 48, 904 Allison Blvd., Auburn, died Friday at 10:55 a.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Mrs. Blanchard had been the bookkeeper at Graber Homes in Auburn.

She was born Nov. 17, 1931, in Avilla.

Survivors include her mother, Helen (Palmerton) Witt, Auburn; one son, David Blanchard, Downs View, Ontario; and two daughters, Lorie Blanchard, and Lisa Blanchard, both at home.

A brother, Robert Koons, preceeded Mrs. Blanchard in death.

Mrs. Blanchard was a member of the Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where funeral services will be held Monday at 10 a.m., Father Henry Mascotte officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

No Obituaries on
Friday, October 3, 1980

Iris Wible

Iris Wible; 59, died Sunday at 9:45 a.m. in University Hospital, Ann Arbor, Mich. She had been ill five months and a patient at the hospital for five weeks.

Mrs. Wible was the wife of Larry L. Wible and a receptionist for Wible Real Estate & Associates in Auburn. Her home for the past four years was at Lake of the Woods, Route 1, Hudson.

She was born Nov. 11, 1920 in Fort Wayne. Her parents, William and Nell (Emerick) Penland, survive in Auburn. She married her husband, Larry, in Auburn on Dec. 14, 1940. He also survives.

Other survivors include three sons, David L. and James R. of Auburn, and William R. of Angola; a daughter, Mrs. Richard (Carol) Wheeler, Ann Arbor, Mich.; and four grandchildren. A brother, James Penland of Bedford, Ind., preceded her in death in May 1980.

She was a member of the Auburn First United Methodist Church and Associate Tri-Kappa.

Her funeral will be Tuesday at 2 p.m. in Auburn First United Methodist Church. Rev. John Dicken and Rev. Carl Lott will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, after 4:30 today. Memorials to Auburn First United Methodist Church or DeKalb Memorial Hospital are preferred.

Bettie Miller

HUDSON — Bettie June Miller, 47, of 216 Depot St., Hudson, died at 4:30 p.m. Sunday at her residence following a lengthy illness.

Born in Bluefield, W.Va., June 30, 1933 she was the daughter of Ernest and Cleo (Malcolm) Vance. On June 20, 1951, in Angola, she married Basil Miller who survives.

Mrs. Miller was a member of the Hudson United Methodist Church; Hudson Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary; and was a former Girl Scout leader.

Surviving besides her husband, are three daughters, Mrs. Karen Rieter of New Haven; Mrs. Wynn (Lucinda) Hansel of Angola; and Mrs. Leslie (Marcellia) Federow of Jackson, Mich.; a son, Sgt. Basil E. Miller Jr., of Fort Carson, Colo.; a stepson, Stephen Paul Miller of Hudson; a sister, Mrs. Dean (Jean) Powers of Pleasant Lake; a brother, Ernest Vance of Memphis, Tenn.; and six grandchildren.

Services will be Thursday at 2 p.m. in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating.

Cremation will follow.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be directed to the Steuben County Cancer Society.

Agnes Hickman

Mrs. Agnes "Ma" Hickman, 77, Chicago died Sunday in Oak Park Hospital, Chicago.

Mrs. Hickman was familiar to DeKalb County fairgoers for "Hank's Hot Dog Stand," a concession she ran with her husband on the corner of Seventh and Cedar Streets. Prior to this year, she and her husband ran the concession the past 34 years.

She is survived by her husband, Hank Hickman; and several children and grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday in the Galewood Chapel, 1857 N. Harlan Av., Chicago.

Hazel Pray

HUDSON — Hazel M. Pray, 90, former Hudson resident, died at 12:15 p.m. Saturday in the California Convalescent Center, El Cajon, Calif.

She was born Feb. 6, 1890 in Hudson, the daughter of Alonzo and Allie (Strickland) Teeters. She married Carl C. Pray who preceded her in death Aug. 13, 1959.

Mrs. Pray was a member of the Evangelical United Brethren Church of Hudson.

Surviving are a daughter-in-law, Mrs. Betty Pray of El Cajon four grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

A son preceded her in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Robert Stoup officiating.

Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, October 7, 1980

Charles Wyne

Charles E. Wyne, 71, died Monday at 12:10 p.m. in his home at 303 W. Fifth St., Auburn. He had been ill four years.

Mr. Wyne was born Sept. 14, 1909 to Harvey and Laura (Williams) Wyne in Delaware County. He married Nola Allman on Jan. 30, 1931 in Muncie. She survives.

Other survivors include three daughters: Mrs. Lola Kelley, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Bowman, Auburn; and Mrs. Bill (Kaye) Warren, Auburn; three sisters, Mrs. Elsie Harness, Auburn; Mrs. Orris (Evelyn) Hunt, Modoc, Ind.; and Mrs. Dorothy McRoberts, New Castle; 13 grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Mr. Wyne, a retired Warner Gear employee, was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

Services will be held at the church on Wednesday at 2 p.m. Rev. Carl Greek will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn cemetery.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Tuesday and at the church after 10:30 a.m. on Wednesday.

Mary Ellen Anthony

WATERLOO — Mary Ellen Anthony, 77, Route 1, Pleasant Lake, died Tuesday at 11:40 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient at the hospital two weeks and in ill health for the past two months.

A homemaker and native of Waterloo, she was born Aug. 19, 1903 to the late Sherdan and Ida (Osbun) McCallister. She married William Henry Anthony in Waterloo on July 3, 1924. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Ruth May Hecht, Garrett; plus four grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter, Francis I. Leland, preceded her in death Feb. 7, 1978; also preceding her in death were one brother and three sisters.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. John Hetherington, pastor of the Temple Baptist Church, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Thursday.

Charles Wyne

There are three corrections to the death notice of Charles Wyne, which appeared in Tuesday's Evening Star.

Mr. Wyne was married on Jan. 30, 1932, not 1931; One of the surviving daughters was listed as Lola instead of Lois Kelley, her real name; and one brother, Gordon Wyne of Muncie, was omitted. The Star regrets the errors.

Kenneth Hughes

GARRETT — Kenneth C. Hughes, 58, Route 1, Garrett, died at 6:53 a.m. Wednesday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been ill for three days.

A lifelong resident of Garrett, Mr. Hughes was employed as an engineer for the B & O Railroad for 38 years. He was a member of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers and Fireman and belonged to the First Christian Church, Garrett.

He was born at Route 1, Garrett, on Sept. 4, 1922, to the late Robert and Marjorie (Raub) Hughes. He married Annette Hendrickson in Fort Wayne on June 28, 1941. She survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Larry (Judy) Weller, Garrett, and Mrs. Carl (Jill) Overmier, Bloomville, Ohio; one son, Michael, Manchester, Mich.; one brother, Lee, Garrett; one step-sister, Mrs. James (Margaret) Graber, Toledo, Ohio; and five grandchildren.

His funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Joy Harter

ST. JOE — Joy E. (Hilkert) Harter, 85, formerly of Route 1, St. Joe, died Wednesday at 5:26 p.m. in the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, Butler, where she had resided for one year. She was in failing health for the past two years.

Mrs. Harter was born Aug. 2, 1895, in Auburn, ther daughter of the late James and Ida (Zoller) Beaty. She was a homemaker and a former employee of the Auburn Automobile Company, Auburn.

She married Claude Hilkert on Oct. 4, 1913. He preceded her in death in 1949. In 1961, she married Willis Harter in Florida and he preceded her in death in 1969.

Surviving are one son, Ervin Hilkert, New Port Richey, Fla; one grandson and one great-granddaughter. One brother, Charles Beaty, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Officiating will be Rev. Jim Larnard, pastor of the Auburn Missionary Church. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on
Friday, October 10, 1980
Saturday, October 11, 1980
Monday, October 13, 1980

John Haynes

GARRETT — John E. Haynes, 59, Route 3, Auburn, died Sunday at 4:55 a.m. in Fort Wayne Lutheran Hospital, where he had been a patient two days. He had been ill for 12 days.

Mr. Haynes was a farmer and a lifelong resident of DeKalb County. He was a member of the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren, Route 4, Auburn. He was born near Garrett on Feb. 5, 1921 to the late G. Heber and Ida M. (Yarde) Haynes. On April 22, 1945, he married Anna Ruth Neff in Lancaster, Pa. She survives.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. William (Rebecca) Banis, Chesapeake, Va.; Mrs. David (Anita) Knechel, Lombard, Ill; Mrs. Kent (Sarah) Sweitzer, Tustin, Cal.; Karen Haynes, Los Angeles, Cal.; two foster sons, Woodrow and Franklin Trostel, both of Portland, Ore.; two brothers, Wayne Haynes, Auburn; and James Haynes, Garrett; two step-sons, Russell DeVeny, Fort Wayne; and Jack DeVeny, Milwaukee, Ore.; one sister, Mrs. David (Mary) Wolf, Garrett; a step-mother, Nelly Haynes, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren.

His funeral was held at 10:30 this morning in the Cedar Lake Church of the Brethren. Rev. Lee Kinsey, pastor of the church, and Rev. Glenn Mulligan officiated. Burial took place in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Preferred memorials are to the Heifer Project International.

Beverly Stebing

FORT WAYNE — Beverly E. Stebing, 58, a native of DeKalb County, died Monday at 2:40 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been a patient at the hospital three days.

Mrs. Stebing was a resident of Fort Wayne the past 20 years, and made her home at 2199 Bellevue.

She was a homemaker and a former member of the Auburn Fire Department Women's Auxiliary. She was born in Fairfield Township on Aug. 10, 1922 to Lester Kline and Audrey (Leins) Halferty. Mrs. Halferty survives.

Also surviving are her husband, Everett R. Stebing; two sons, Larry L. and Ron R. Stebing, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Kline, Auburn; two sisters, Mrs. Caroline Barkey, Kendallville; and Mrs. Ann Willis, St. Paul, Minn.; and three grandchildren.

Her funeral will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Klaehn's Chalfant-Perry Chapel Funeral Home, Fort Wayne. Dr. Phillip Philbrook, pastor of the First Baptist Church, Fort Wayne, will officiate. Mr. Stebing is an employee of the church. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery in DeKalb County.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. tonight.

Arthur Hopkins

FORT WAYNE — Arthur A. Hopkins, 33, of 4514 S. Park Drive, Fort Wayne, died Tuesday morning at his residence.

He was born in Garrett, Feb. 14, 1947 the son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Hopkins. They survive in Garrett.

Other survivors are his wife, Elizabeth; a daughter, Lori L. Hopkins of Kendallville; two sons, David A. and Joseph Hopkins, both at home; two sisters, Diane Costin of Garrett; and Rita Lumm of Greentown; and a brother, Sam Hopkins of Kendallville.

A sister, Sandra Lautzenhiser preceded him in death.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Friday in Klaehn-Chalfant-Perry Chapel, Fort Wayne, with burial in Lindenwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

No Obituaries on Thursday, October 16, 1980

The Evening Star, Friday, October 17, 1980

Viola Mae Hartranft

BUTLER — Viola Mae Hartranft, 82, 420 N. Pearl St., Butler, died Thursday at 3:15 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She resided at her Pearl Street address the last 25 years and was a patient in the hospital two weeks.

Mrs. Hartranft was a homemaker and a member of the Butler Church of Christ. She retired from Rieke Metal Products, Auburn, in 1959 after 16 years of service and was a member of the Golden Years Homestead Auxiliary.

She was born March 23, 1898 in Paulding County, Ohio to the late Charles and Alnora (Budd) Ordway. She married Edward Hartranft in Waterloo on June 16, 1915. He preceded her in death in 1975.

Surviving are six daughters, Mrs. Thelma Paulen, Mrs. Erma Biship, Mrs. Irene Worman and Mrs. Phyliss Krick, all of Auburn; Mrs. Norma Jean Keller, Butler; and Mrs. Fern Flood, Fort Wayne; one son, Charles Hartfranft, Auburn; one brother, Wayne Ordway, Waterloo; also 16 grandchildren, 31 great-grandchildren and 1 great-great grandchild. One brother and three sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo with Wayne Michael officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the Butler Church of Christ and the American Cancer Society.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 18, 1980

Melissa Carpenter

BUTLER — Melissa Carpenter, 100, died Friday at 8:10 a.m. in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home at Butler, where she resided four years.

Born July 30, 1880, she was the daughter of Oliver and Clarissa (David) Rosenberry. On Nov. 23, 1925, she married Frank Carpenter in Converse, Ind. He preceded her in death in 1956.

Mrs. Carpenter was a lifetime resident of the area and she and her husband operated the Carpenter Nursing Home.

Survivors include one step daughter-in-law, Thelma Green, Hamilton; one step son-in-law, Hubert Green, Hamilton; one brother, Clarence Rosenberry, Route 2, Butler; and several nieces and nephews.

Services will be in the Johnson Funeral Home on Sunday at 2 p.m. with Guy and Miriam Jeffers officiating. Burial will be in the Hamilton Cemetery.

Calling will be after 2 p.m. today.

John Miller

John A. Miller, 81, 112 E. First St., Auburn, died at 8:16 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He resided on First Street the past 18 years and had been in ill health for six months.

Mr. Miller was a truck driver, working for various companies until his retirement in 1965. He was born Jan. 19, 1899 in Middlefield, Ohio to the late Eli and Amanda (Miller) Miller. He married Florence May Porter in Waterloo on Oct. 27, 1962. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, Val, Auburn; Eli, Ohio; and Ervin and Dutch, both of Pennslyvania; three daughters, Barbara Miller, Auburn; Amanda Rapp, Ohio; and Mrs. Sadie Byler, New York state.

Other survivors include four brothers, Simon and Crist, of Ohio; and Joe and Eli, both of Pennsylvania; three sisters, Martha, Pennsylvania; and Barbara and Amanda, of Ohio; 10 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two sisters and one brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. R.E. Evans, pastor of Soul's Harbor Church, Auburn, will officiate. Burial will be in Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Mary Snider

Mary Snider, 87, a life-long Auburn sident whose last address was 900 N. Main S t., died Monday at 10 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been at the hospital three weeks.

A homemaker, Mrs. Snider was born Oct. 14, 1893 in Jackson Township to the late John S. and Clara Irene (Cool) Weaver. She married Don F. Hawver on Feb. 13, 1918 and he preceded her in death in March 1924. She married Ervin Snider on Dec. 14, 1942. Mr. Snider died in July 1943.

Surviving are one son, Linley Hawver, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Helen Johnson, and Mrs. Eliner Gingrich, both of Auburn; one brother, John L. Weaver, Auburn; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with Rev. Carl O. Wirey officiating. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Wednesday. Preferred memorials are to the Mentmore Mission in Mentmore, New Mexico.

Harrison P. Markins

Harrison P. (Buck) Markins, 69, formerly of 104 N. Franklin St., Garrett, died Monday at 6:45 a.m. in Fort Wayne's Veterans Administration Hospital. He was a resident of the South Auburn Mobile Home Park for the last 12 years.

Mr. Markins was employed in the B&O Railroad car shop in Garrett, retiring from there in 1960. He was an Army veteran from World War II and a member of the Garrett American Legion Post.

He was born Oct. 12, 1911 in Fort Wayne to the late Oliver and Stella (Hathaway) Markins. He married Treva Loutzenhiser in Angola on May 25, 1955. She preceded him in death in 1968.

Surviving are one step-son, Dale Loutzenhiser, Garrett; and two sisters, Mrs. Ruth Grubb, Auburn; and Mrs. Lydia Neible, Tekonshka, Mich.

His funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Walter T. Willson

Walter T. Willson, 87, a 20-year resident of Auburn, died Monday evening at 6:30 p.m. at Betz Nursing Home. He had been in failing health for one year and had resided at the nursing home for nine months.

He was born in Buffalo, N.Y. on Dec. 22, 1892, the son of James H. and James H. (Thorburn) Willson.

A longtime resident at 113 S. Jackson St., he came to Auburn in Oct. 1946 to work for the Auburn-Cord-Duesenberg Company. Later, he was employed by Auburn Automotive Supply and Frazier Automotive. He never married.

He was a member of the Presbyterian Church and the Knights of Pythias Lodge.

Services will be held Thurday at 10:30 a.m. at the Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, with the Rev. Ronald Oglesbee, pastor of the Presbyterian Church, officiating. Burial will be at Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, October 22, 1980

Leila Wright

NEWVILLE — Leila J. Wright, 71, Route 1, Butler, died at 6:05 a.m. today in Hicksville Community Hospital, where she had been a patient five days. She was in failing health the last several years.

She was a lifetime DeKalb County resident and had lived at her rural address the last 51 years.

Mrs. Wright was a Sunday school teacher and a member of the Newville United Methodist Church. She belonged to the Get-Together Club of Newville and was a 1928 graduate of Hicksville High School.

She was born Oct. 11, 1909 to the late Harris and Dora (Karr) Weaner. In 1929, she married Wendell Wright in Butler. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are one son, Wilbur Wright, Mark Center, Ohio; one daughter, Patricia Seibt, Monroe, Mich.; one sister, Marguerite Smith, Toledo, Ohio; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 2:30 p.m. Friday at Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Rev. Philip Lutz, pastor of Newville United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight, and after 9 a.m. Thursday and Friday.

Preferred memorials are to the Defiance County Cancer Society.

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The Evening Star, Friday, October 24, 1980

James E. Moore

FORT WAYNE — James E. Moore, 96, Fort Wayne, died Wednesday evening at Lutheran Hospital. He had been hospitalized 11 days due to a broken hip.

He was the father of Paul Moore, owner of the All Appliance store in Auburn.

Also surviving are three other children: Robert, Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Till, Harlan; and Mrs. Jane Zeno, El Paso, Texas.

His funeral will be Saturday at 10 a.m. in Chalfant-Perry-Klaehn Funeral Home on Fairfield Avenue, Fort Wayne. Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, October 25, 1980

Freda Rastenburg

Freda L. Rastenburg, 87, 224 S. Cleveland St., died at 6 p.m. Friday in the Betz Nursing Home.

She was born July 25, 1893, in Fort Wayne to Rudolph E. and Minnie Rastenburg. She was employed at Messenger Corporation, Auburn, for 44 years.

Miss Rastenburg was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn.

Surviving are two brothers, Rudy, Route 2, Auburn, and Kurt, Auburn. Two sisters and two brothers preceeded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with the Rev. George Scheutte officiating. Burial will be in the Roselawn Cemetery, Auburn. Friends may call after 2 p.m. Sunday at the funeral home.

Ruth Poynter

WOLCOTTVILLE — Ruth D. Poynter, 75, of 44 S. Hodge St., Rome City, died at 10 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville, following a two-year illness.

She was born Nov. 16, 1904 in Indiana, the daughter of Dell and Mary Bowman. She was married to Donald Poynter who preceded her in death Dec. 2, 1963.

Mrs. Poynter had resided in Rome City the past 30 years.

Surviving are two sons, Richard Poynter and Donald Poynter, both of Rome City; two sisters, Mrs. Martha Biddle of Auburn, and Mrs. Lila Boone of LaPorte; three brothers, Gene Bowman, Tucson, Ariz., Jay Bowman of Fort Wayne, and Delbert Bowman of California.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Hutchins-Williams Funeral Home, Wolcottville, with Rev. Barry St. Clair of the Wolcottville Church of God officiating.

Burial will be in Woodruff Cemetery.

Visitation will be after 2 p.m. Thursday.

No Obituaries on
Monday, October 27, 1980
Tuesday, October 28, 1980

Betty Parsons

Betty J. Parsons, 59, 334 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Wednesday evening in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for three days.

Mrs. Parsons was a former school teacher and a housewife. She had lived in her Ninth Street home for the past 14 years.

She was born Sept. 4, 1921 in Illinois to Col. John Sharp and Lillian (Hamilton) Sharp. Her mother survives in Tucson, Ariz.

She married Robert R. Parsons in Springfield, Ill. on July 8, 1947. He also survives.

Other survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Ann) Beeching, Harlan; and Mrs. John (Linda) Shire, at home; a son, John R., in the U.S. Navy; two sisters, Mrs. Dorothy Hibbard, Tucson, Ariz.; and Mrs. Bunny Lamar, Alexandria, Va.; and four grandchildren.

A memorial service will be held Saturday at 4 p.m. in St. Mark's Lutheran Church. Rev. Gerald Keller of Harlan will officiate.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 7 p.m. Friday for a memorial service only. Gifts to the cancer society are preferred.

Clarence Kummer

WATERLOO — Clarence M. Kummer, 80, Route 2, Waterloo, died Wednesday at 7:10 a.m. in his home. He had been ill for six months.

Mr. Kummer was a retired farmer and a retired employee of the Zollner Corp., Fort Wayne, with 15 years' service. He lived in the Waterloo area for 32 years. He was born in Lafayette Township of Allen County on July 9, 1900. His parents were the late Albert and Alma (Robinson) Kummer.

He is survived by his wife, Margeurite (Miller), whom he married April 26, 1919 in Fort Wayne.

Also surviving are: three sons, Edward (Judd) Kummer, at home; Richard, Waterloo; and Carl, Fort Wayne; three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Burris, Ridgeville, Ind.; and Mrs. Sarah Scott and Mrs. Phyllis Conner, both of Fort Wayne; a brother, Gerald, Roanoke, Ind.; a sister, Mrs. Freida Siebold, Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Friday at 1:30 p.m. in Elzey-Dicky-Haggard Funeral Home in Waynedale (Fort Wayne). Rev. H.H. Backs, pastor of Mount Calvary Lutheran Church in Waynedale, will officiate. Burial will be in Covington Memorial Gardens.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. today.

No Obituaries on Friday, October 31, 1980

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 1, 1980

Mary Davenport

GARRETT — Mary Ann Davenport, 60, Route 1, Garrett, died Friday at 12:17 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been a patient for one day.

She was an office worker at Fort Wayne State Hospital for 22 years, and a 10-year resident of the Garrett area. She was born Aug. 29, 1920 in Cincinnati.

She married Milton Davenport in Las Vegas on Sept. 11, 1970. Her husband survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Rae Ann Horstman, Garrett; a stepdaughter, Judy Davenport, Florida; a stepson, Timothy Davenport, Fort Worth, Texas; and two brothers, Morris Armstrong, Fort Wayne; and Donald, Logansport.

She was a past president of Women's Eagle Auxiliary No. 248, Fort Wayne.

Her funeral will be Monday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Highland Park, Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials to the American Heart Association are preferred.

Marie Foust

Marie H. Foust, former co-owner of the Auburn Hotel, died Sunday at 5:30 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill for five years and a patient at Betz for 1½ years.

Mrs. Foust and her late husband, Donald, were former co-owners of the Auburn Hotel. She was born in Auburn, the daughter of Frank A. and Mary (Neirecter) Hoff.

Surviving are three grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. A son, Howard, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 11 a.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Officiating will be Father Henry Mascotte, pastor of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church, where she was a member. Burial will be in the Auburn Mausoleum.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 5 p.m. Tuesday.

Esther Wilson

Esther R. Wilson, 80, a resident of the Lutheran Home, died at 9:15 p.m. Sunday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been in failing health since October.

Born in Kalkaska, Mich., July 17, 1900, she was the daughter of John B. and Adeline Augusta (Pankop) Streb. She married William H. Wilson March 26, 1918. He preceded her in death October 1963.

Mrs. Wilson was a lifetime member of St. John Lutheran Church, Kendallville.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Howard (Ruth) Freed of Kendallville; a son, James Robert Wilson of Kendallville; three sisters, Mrs. Melvin (Mary) Munk of Kendallville, Mrs. John (Bernice) Edwards of Pullman, Mich., and Mrs. Mildred Nodine of Garrett; three grandchildren, Kenneth Freed, Elizabeth Kollman and Sharon Terry; and six great-grandchildren.

A sister, Agnes Bonar, preceded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednseday in the Hite Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Visitation will be from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Violet Terry

KENDALLVILLE — Violet L. Terry, 42, Route 2, Kendallville, died Sunday at McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville. She had been in ill health the past three years.

Mrs. Terry was a resident in the area for 30 years. She was a homemaker and was employed four years at King Seeley, Kendallville. She was a member of the Free Bible Tabernacle in Kendallville.

She was born August 18, 1938 in Jackson, Ky. to the late B. and Georgia (Brock) Banks. She married John A. Terry in Garrett on July 30, 1956. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Rhonda, at home; four brothers, Alvis, J.C. and R.V. Banks, all of Auburn; Stanley Banks, Garrett; six sisters, Mrs. Opal Fugate, Garrett; Mrs. Nan Maloney, Auburn; Mrs. Guy (Loreen) Feightner, Columbia City; Mrs. Dick (Shirley) Hunter, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Chester (Helen) Terry, Kendallville; and Mrs. Sherman (Irene) Johnson, Jackson, Ky.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Community Baptist Church, South Milford. Rev. Lee Combs, pastor of Community Baptist Church, and Rev. Sam Sayer, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the church after 2 p.m. Tuesday. McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, is in charge of local arrangements.

Donald Hesting

HUNTINGTON, Ind. — Donald E. Hesting, 60, Huntington, died Saturday at 4:43 p.m. in Huntington Memorial Hospital. He was the father of Mrs. Ted (Marilyn) Weaver, Auburn.

Mr. Hesting was a 20-year employee of the Huntington County Farm Bureau Co-op, where he served as a mill-man. He was born Feb. 20, 1920 in Whitley County. He married Kathleen Scher on Aug. 2, 1941 in Huntington. She survives.

Also surviving are four sons, three daughters (including Mrs. Weaver), two brothers and 14 grandchildren. Three brothers preceded him in death.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10:30 a.m. in St. Peter and Paul Catholic Church, Huntington. Burial will be in Mount Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at Hart Funeral Home in Huntington from 2-4 and 7-9 tonight.

Howard Anderson

Howard T. Anderson, 73, of Markle, died Saturday at Wells Community Hospital in Bluffton following an extended illness. He is the father of Richard L. Anderson, Auburn.

Born Nov. 25, 1906, in Remington, Mr. Anderson was the son of Charles and Dora (Thornton) Anderson of Markle. He was married Dec. 4, 1926 to Faye Burnau in Markle. She survives.

Mr. Anderson was retired in 1974 from the Markle State Bank, where he was president. He was a member of the Markle Lodge, the Fort Wayne Scottish Rite, the Fort Wayne Mitzpah Shrine, the Markle Eastern Star. He was also a member of the Markle Fish and Game Club and the Markle Church of Christ.

Surviving are two children, Richard L., of Auburn and H. Thomas, of Kokomo. One brother, Jesse, of Anderson, and five grandchildren also survive.

Services were held today at 11 a.m. at the Myers Funeral Home in Markle. Rev. Gerald Moreland, pastor of the Church of Christ, officiated. Burial was at the Markle Cemetery.

Preferred memorials are to the Church of Christ or the Huntington County Cancer Society.

James McGinnis

James W. McGinnis, 57, Route 1, Corunna, died Sunday at 11:45 p.m. at DeKalb Memorial Hospital following a a six-month illness.

Born Mar. 14, 1923, Mr. McGinnis was the son of Claude J. and Edna (Steele) McGinnis of the Elwood vicinity. He was married to Eleanor Burtcher, who survives. Mr. McGinnis was retired from Renter's Express and was a veteran of World War II.

Surviving are three sons, James, Jr., Elwood; Gary, Bluffton; Calvin Richard, Arcadia; five daughters, Sharon Bosia, Butler; Linda Essex, Arcadia; Ginnie Lou Jones, Glenwood; Jacqueline Ardis, Clifford; and Cynthia McGinnis, at home.

Also surviving is a sister, Mrs. Helen Brooks, of Kokomo, and 16 grandchildren.

Services will be held Thursday at 1 p.m. at the Baptist Church in Elwood. The Rev. Edward Finley, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Elwood, will officiate. Burial will follow at Odd Fellows Cemetery in Frankton.

Friends may call the Copher-Fesler Funeral Home in Elwood between 2 and 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Services held

Services were held for John A. O'Dell, son of Mr. and Mrs. James C. O'Dell, 49 Castle Court, Auburn, Saturday, Nov. 1, at Hitzeman Funeral Home in Brookfield, Ill.

Mr. O'Dell died at the Hinsdale, Ill. Hospital, Tuesday, Oct. 28.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 5, 1980

Carl Chilcote

Carl J. Chilcote, 90, formerly of 601 N. Jackson St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where he had been a resident since Aug. 15.

A former employee of Dana Corporation, Auburn, Mr. Chilcote was born July 2, 1890 to the late Grant and Melissa Chilcote of Hamilton.

He is survived by two sisters, Alice Houlton, Hamilton; and Mary Hamman, Venice, Fla.; and several nieces and nephews.

His funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. Friday in Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton. Rev. Ray Squibb, pastor of Hamilton United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Maplegrove Cemetery, Edgerton, Ohio.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 12 noon to 9 p.m. Thursday.

Lonnie Spencer

LAOTTO — Lonnie A. Spencer, 87, of Route 1, LaOtto, died at 6:45 p.m. Wednesday in Sacred Heart Home, Avilla.

He was born June 10, 1893 in Senora, Ky., the son of Washington and Elizabeth Spencer. He was married in Albion in 1934 to Vina Hoxie, who preceded him in death in 1968.

Mr. Spencer was a lifetime LaOtto area resident and a retired farmer. He was a member of the LaOtto Wesylean Methodist Church.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Robert (Bertha) Fry of Angola; two sons, Gilbert Spencer of LaGrange, and Russell Spencer of Hudson; a half-brother, Nealy Spencer of Louisville, Ky.; eight grandchildren; and four great-grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the McKee Funeral Home, Garrett, with Rev. Douglas Hinton officiating.

Burial will be in Rose Hill Cemetery, Albion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Memorials may be made to the Weslyean Church.

Terry Petre

HUDSON — Terry D. Petre, 27, Route 1, Hudson, died at 4:15 p.m. Wednesday in his home, where he had lived the last 18 months. He had been in ill health two years.

Mr. Petre was employed the last nine years at Universal Tool & Stamping, Inc., Butler.

He was born Oct. 8, 1953 in Garrett to Fred and Mary (Cook) Petre, 360 S. Franklin St., Waterloo. They survive.

Also surviving is his wife, Joyce (King) Petre, whom he married in Butler on Dec. 17, 1979.

Other survivors include one son, Christopher; one daughter, Latrisha; and one step-daughter, Tonya King, all at home; three brothers, Charles, Butler; John and Fred Jr., both of Waterloo; three sisters, Beverly Blanton, Ashley; and Barbara and Beth Petre, Waterloo.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Ralph Diehl, pastor of Waterloo Calvary Temple, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Madge Taylor

KENDALLVILLE — Madge F. Taylor, 90, of 524 Mott St., died today at 5:35 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

She was born in Fairfield Township, DeKalb County, Oct. 1, 1890 the daughter of Jacob and Elva (Bixler) Martin. Her husband, Lawton L. Taylor preceded her in death.

Mrs. Taylor was a lifetime Kendallville resident.

Surviving are a stepdaughter, Berniece Duffield of Toledo, Ohio; a stepson, Dexter Taylor of Cree Lake, Kendallville; a sister, Mrs. Frieda Sumner of Fort Wayne; a grandson, John Bonar of Kendallville; a stepgrandson, Craig Taylor of Fort Wayne; a great-grandchild; and two stepgreat-grandchildren.

A daughter, Mrs. Violet Wilson preceded her in death May 1, 1980. She was also preceded in death by three brothers.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. John E. Weeks officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Center Cemetery.

Visitation will be Friday from 3-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Services held

Services were held Tuesday in the Leo United Methodist Church for Winfred C. Page, 68, Route 2, Auburn, a retired farmer.

Mr. Page, a native of Allen County who resided in Dekalb County for 42 years, died at 6 p.m. Saturday in his home.

Surviving are his wife, Erma L.; a son, Jerry D., St. Joe; and a sister, Gladys Warner, Lakeland, Fla.

Burial was in Leo Cemetery. Preferred memorials are gifts to Leo United Methodist Church.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 7, 1980

J. Bryan Riehm

KENDALLVILLE — J. Bryan Riehm, 81, of Route 2, Kendallville, died at 11 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the past two weeks.

The son of Jacob F. and Augusta (Dragoo) Riehm, he was born in Kendallville, Oct. 3, 1899. He married Freida Butler who survives.

Mr. Riehm was a retired farmer and attended the Church of God.

Surviving, besides his wife, are two daughters, Mrs. Hubert (Beverly) Stout of Kendallville; and Mrs. Beatrice House of Muncie; a son, Clarence Riehm of Kedallville; 13 grandchildren; 22 great-grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

A son, Glen Raymond Riehm, a brother and three sisters preceded him in death.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Saturday in the Hite Funeral Home, with Rev. H.T. Hill officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

The family requests memorials be made to the Church of God.

The Evening Star, Saturday, November 8, 1980

David Dangler

WATERLOO — David D. Dangler, 20, Route 1, Waterloo, died Friday at 5:28 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne, following a two-year illness.

He was born Aug. 1, 1960 in Auburn to David and Leona (Rosenberry) Dangler, who survive. He graduated from DeKalb High School in 1978 and attended Indiana State University, Terre Haute, for two years. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo.

Surviving with the parents are two brothers, Danny and Darrin, and a sister, Dusti, all at home; the maternal grandparents, Millard and Katherine Rosenberry, Route 2, Butler; a great-grandfather, Clarence Rosenberry, and a great-grandmother, Mrs. Bonie Dunkle, also both of Route 2, Butler.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter and Rev. Max Smith officiating. Burial will be in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, after 2 p.m. Sunday. Memorials may be sent to the David D. Dangler Memorial Fund of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church, or to the Hospice of Hope of DeKalb County.

Mary Wilondek

GARRETT — Mary M. Wilondek, 80, Rosedorf Apartments, Garrett, died Sunday in Goshen General Hospital, where she had been a patient nine days.

Mrs. Wilondek worked 19 years as a licensed practical nurse at St. Joseph's Hospital, Garrett, retiring in 1962.

A lifelong Garrett resident, she was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, the church's Rosary Society, and the Daughters of Isabella. She was past president of Garrett's VFW Ladies Auxiliary, American Legion Ladies Auxiliary; and the Elks Emblem Club, number seven.

She was born Nov. 5, 1900 in Garrett to the late Joseph and Josephine (Christ) Malolepsza. She married Joseph W. Wilondek in Garrett on March 3, 1919. He preceded her in death in 1966.

Surviving are two sons, Thomas, Garrett; and Bernard, Kendallville; one daughter, Ella Nora DeWitt, Syracuse, Ind.; seven grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 9:30 a.m. Wednesday at St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Rev. Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home in Garrett after 2 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home.

William Albright

William W. Albright, 96, 724 N. Van Buren St., Auburn, died Saturday at 4:20 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home. He lived on Van Buren Street for 25 years and was a resident of the nursing home two weeks.

Mr. Albright was a retired farmer, blacksmith and factory worker. He was born Aug. 15, 1884 in Butler to the late Frank and Ann (Smurr) Albright. His wife, Bertha (Blauvelt) Albright, preceded him in death on Sept. 1, 1969.

Surviving are two sons, Albert R., Auburn; and Ivan, Plainfield, Ind.; two grandchildren, five great-grandchildren, and two great-great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 6 tonight. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

Warren Albright

WATERLOO — Warren E. Albright, 60, a former Waterloo resident, died Nov. 1. Services were held Nov. 3 in Indianapolis.

Mr. Albright was born Dec. 25, 1919. He is survived by his mother, Ethel Albright, Waterloo; his wife, Marilyn; one son and one daughter

Willis Reinoehl

HUDSON — Willis W. Reinoehl, 72, of Route 1, Corunna, died Monday at 10:15 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, Auburn.

He was born in St. Joe, May 29, 1908, the son of John and Cora (Stomm) Reinoehl. His parents and stepmother, Effie Hammon, all preceded him in death.

He first married Latriealle Leas, who preceded him in death May 24, 1947. On March 28, 1948, he married Edna Tharai Metzger, who survives.

Mr. Reinoehl attended Ball State University, Tri-State University, and Manchester College and was a retired teacher in the DeKalb County School System for 44 years. For most of that time, he was principal at Fairfield School. He was a member of St. John's United Church of Christ of Ashley, Retired Teachers Association, and Senior Citizens.

Mr. Reinoehl recently served as chairman for a committee of investors in LHD Realty, Inc. The committee was seeking to recover losses for some 200 northeast Indiana investors in the troubled firm.

Surviving besides his wife are four daughters, Mrs. Earl (Shirley) Keller of Auburn; Mrs. David (Jo Lynn) Brumbaugh of Sharpsville; Mrs. Gary (Arlein) Mertz of Waterloo; and Mrs. Phil (Willa) Fershee of Corunna; a half-sister, Mrs. Rosecoe (Olga) Taylor of Waterloo; a brother, Harold Reinoehl of Route 1, Ashley; two half-brothers, John Reinoehl and Paul Reinoehl, both of Route 1, Ashley; and five grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Thursday at St. John's United Church of Christ, Ashley, with Rev. Theodore N. Johnson and Rev. William H. Loucks officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, after 7 p.m. today and after 1 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Preferred memorials may be made to the St. John's Church.

Nelson Johnson

WATERLOO — Nelson C. (Lumm) Johnson, 89, formerly of North Wayne Street, Waterloo, died at 9:10 a.m. Tuesday morning at the Butler Hotel Rest Home. He had lived in Waterloo a number of years and had been a resident of the home the past two years.

Mr. Johnson was a retired farmer and was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church. He was born April 25, 1891 in Spruce Pine, N.C. to the late Eli and Malinda (McClellan) Johnson.

He married Blanch E. Getts in Waterloo on Nov. 23, 1911. She preceded him in death in 1976.

Surviving are two sons, Russell and Wilbur Johnson, both of Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Meeks, Butler; 12 grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren. Nine brothers and three sisters preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Thursday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 12, 1980

W.B. Sherwood

Notice was received recently of the death of Rev. W.B. Sherwood, 97, who was the father of Mrs. Rachel S. Roberts, Auburn. He was a resident of Dillon, S.C.

Rev. Sherwood was a retired Baptist minister and missionary to Brazil in South America for more than 34 years.

Survivors include his wife, Eunice Allen Sherwood, six sons, and four daughters.

Rev. and Mrs. Sherwood and their children were honored last summer by the South Carolina General Assembly as one of South Carolina's 10 most distinguished families.

Howard B. Everetts

HAMILTON — Howard B. Everetts, 79, Hamilton, died this morning at 4 a.m. in Carlin Park Nursing Home, Angola. He had been a resident at the home for 1½ years and in ill health the past three years.

A native of Steuben County, Mr. Everetts was an Army veteran of World War I. He was employed at Kitchen-Quip Inc., Waterloo, retiring in 1957.

He was born April 12, 1901 to the late Reuben and Allie (Slentz) Everetts. He married Mazie Locy in Angola on Nov. 6, 1954. She survives.

Also surviving are one step-son, John Locy, Montpelier, Ohio; one step-daughter, Rose Mary Loveless, Pioneer, Ohio; two step-grandchildren and two great-step grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday.

Russell Mortorff

ASHLEY — Russell A. Mortorff, 80, Route 1, Ashley, died in his home of a heart attack Wednesday at 4:10 p.m.

Mr. Mortorff was a retired Steuben County farmer and a member of the Ashley Masonic Lodge. He lived and worked in the Ashley area all his life.

He was born August 19, 1900 to the late Edwin and Maude (Hood) Mortorff. On Dec. 22, 1930, he married Florence Crain in Marshall, Mich. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Claude (Alice Jane) Miller, Palos Park, Ill.; Mrs. Alex (Pat) Huck, Sheboygan Falls, Wis.; and Mrs. Dick (Sharon) Fletcher, Rochester, Ind.; one brother, Ross, Hamilton; and seven grandchildren. Two brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 1 p.m. Saturday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Rev. Donald Crain of the Elkhart Christian Church. Burial will be in Circle Cemetery, Hudson.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Friday. The Ashley Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. Friday.

Dale Wilhelm

KENDALLVILLE — Dale Wilhelm, 62, of Route 1, Ashley, died at 12:21 p.m. Tuesday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

He was born in DeKalb County, March 3, 1918, the son of Shirl and Minnie (Blech) Wilhelm. His mother survives in Ashley. He married Eleanor Wible, who also survives, April 26, 1941 in Fairfield Center, DeKalb County.

Mr. Wilhelm was a lifetime area resident and was a self-employed electrician. He was a member of the Ashley-Hudson Lions Club, which he served for more than 25 years as treasurer and more than 20 years as zone chairman and deputy district governor.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are two daughters, Mrs. Bill (Judith Ann) Pollack of Auburn, and Miss Karen L. Wilhelm of Ashley; a sister, Mrs. Earl (Janet) Walker of Waterloo; three brothers, Royal Wilhelm of New Paris; Glenn Wilhelm of LaGrange; and Keith Wilhelm of Coldwater Lake, Mich.; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his father and a brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Dean Bearman of Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Avilla, officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 14, 1980

Wilbur Beree

ST. JOE — Wilbur L. Beree, 69, Route 1, St. Joe, died of a heart attack Thursday at 5 p.m. in Hicksville (Ohio) Community Hospital. He was a patient at the hospital one day.

Mr. Beree lived in the St. Joe area since 1946. He was an employee of the Kroger Company and a farmer, retiring in 1978.

He was a 1929 graduate of Hicksville High School; a member of the First Church of Christ, Hicksville; DeKalb County Fair Board; Newville Cemetery Board; Heimach Center Senior Citizens Club, Auburn; DeKalb County Farm Bureau; and past member of the Lions Club.

He was born April 13, 1911 in DeKalb County to the late Mr. and Mrs. Adron Beree. He married Josephine Radenbough on June 29, 1936. She preceded him in death on May 14, 1963.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Glen (Lela) Keesler, St. Joe; two sisters, Mrs. Daisy Hart, Elkhart; and Miss Pauline Beree, Muncie; and five grandchildren. Four brothers and one sister preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Brown Funeral Home, Hicksville. Pastor Robert O. Osborne of the First Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 1 p.m. Saturday and after 11 a.m. Sunday. Preferred memorials are to the church or the Heimach Center.

Robert Brandon

Robert E. Brandon, Sr., 56, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in a mobile home fire at his residence in Coldwater, Mich. He moved to Coldwater ten years ago.

Mr. Brandon was a former Auburn Street Department employee. He was born in Auburn May 28, 1924, to the late Melvin and Sophia (Dragoo) Brandon. On April 27, 1947 he married Juanita Thompson in Hernando, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Jr., Houston, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Linda Lee Gipple, Ashley; Mrs. Patricia Ann Cadwallader, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Victoria Marie Harrington, Montgomery, Mich.; Mrs. Lisa Kay Branch, Quincy, Mich.; Rebecca Jo Brandon, also of Quincy; and 19 grandchildren.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Charles Lewis, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Quincy, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Robert Brandon

Robert E. Brandon, Sr., 56, formerly of Auburn, died Thursday at 2 a.m. in a mobile home fire at his residence in Coldwater, Mich. He moved to Coldwater ten years ago.

Mr. Brandon was a former Auburn Street Department employee. He was born in Auburn May 28, 1924, to the late Melvin and Sophia (Dragoo) Brandon. On April 27, 1947 he married Juanita Thompson in Hernando, Miss. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Robert, Jr., Houston, Texas; five daughters, Mrs. Linda Lee Gipple, Ashley; Mrs. Patricia Ann Cadwallader, Los Angeles, Cal.; Mrs. Victoria Marie Harrington, Montgomery, Mich.; Mrs. Lisa Kay Branch, Quincy, Mich.; Rebecca Jo Brandon, also of Quincy; and 19 grandchildren.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Charles Lewis, pastor of the Lighthouse Baptist Church, Quincy, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday.

Dearl Boyd

ASHLEY — Dearl W. (Babe) Boyd, 57, formerly of Ashley, died Nov. 2 in Willingboro, New Jersey, where he had lived the last 17 years.

Mr. Boyd was a retired 21-year veteran of the U.S. Army. He was the son of the late Cecil and Ruth (Beevers) Boyd. He married Irmgard G. Boecke of Berlin, Germany. She survives.

Also surviving are two brothers, Richard, and William; three sisters, Mrs. Enid Markel, Mrs. Pat Duncan, and Mrs. Glenis Wickham. Two brothers, Howard and Othal (Pee Wee), preceded him in death.

His funeral was held Friday, Nov. 7, at the Lutheran Church of St. Luke, Willingboro, New Jersey. He was buried in Beverly National Cemetery, Beverly, New Jersey.

Otho Perry

Otho Perry, 76, 332 W. Fifth St., Auburn, died Thursday at 9:05 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He had been a patient there for three days, and had been ill for six years.

Mr. Perry was a 41-year resident of Auburn, and was formerly a supervisor at Warner Gear. He was born in Frankfort, Ky. on Nov. 26, 1903 to the late Quince and Zula (Birchfield) Perry. He married Mary Harrison on April 4, 1931 in New Castle, Ind. His wife survives, along with one brother, Chester B. Perry, Anderson, Ind.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Carl O. Wirey will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. Saturday. Memorials the local unit of the Cancer Society or to the American Lung Association are preferred.

Louise Hartman

Mrs. Louise F. Hartman, 71, Route 2, Waterloo, died at 5:30 p.m. Friday in the Meadow Haven Nursing Home, Butler. She had been in failing health several years.

Mrs. Hartman was born March 31, 1909, in Hamler, Ohio, to Louis and Mary (Marechal) Divling and was married Jan. 4, 1934, in Waterloo to Verl Hartman, who survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Glen, Waterloo, and Wayne, Hicksville, Ohio; a daughter, Mrs. Betty Noragon, Auburn; four sisters, Mrs. Lena Kastner and Mrs. Dranelda Martin of Huntington, Mrs. Irene Blomeke, Auburn, and Mrs. Margaret Dapp, Waterloo, and 11 grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Feller Funeral Home after 4 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home, Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Robert Brandon Sr.

Surviving Robert E. Brandon Sr., 56, formerly of Auburn, who died early Thursday in a mobile home fire at his residence in Coldwater, Mich., are two brothers and a sister in addition to the widow, a son, five daughters and 19 grandchildren.

The brothers are Richard Brandon, Auburn, and Harold Brandon, Ashley, and the sister is Mrs. Evelyn Casselman, Auburn.

Services are scheduled for 2 p.m. Sunday in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, with burial in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Ollie B. Shreve

Mrs. Ollie B. Shreve, 96, a former Garrett resident, died at 2:10 p.m. Friday in the Lutheran Home, Fort Wayne, where she had resided since September 1976. She was employed a number of years ago by the Messenger Corp., Auburn.

Mrs. Shreve was born Aug. 10, 1884, in Garrett, a daughter of James M. and Catharine (Koerber) Ocker. She was married June 23, 1904, in Auburn to William M. Shreve, who died in 1954.

Surviving are a son, Mack Shreve, Garrett; five daughters, Mrs. Catharine Goeglein and Mrs. Darrell (Naomi) Marr, Fort Wayne; Mrs. Russell (Wilma) Stevens, Seguin, Texas; Mrs. Cal (Mary) Grosscup, Auburn, and Mrs. Robert (Marilla) Tustison, Garrett; a brother, Paul Ocker, Cleveland; 14 grandchildren, 33 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

She also was preceded in death by two sons, Robert and James.

Mrs. Shreve was a member of the Garrett United Presbyterian Church.

Sevices will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the United Presbyterian Church with the pastor, Rev. Allen T. Reed, officiating. Burial will be in Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at the McKee Funeral Home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Preferred memorials are to the church.

The Evening Star, Monday, November 17, 1980

Factory president dies

WATERLOO — Don W. Dangler Sr., 53, President of Indiana Decorative Products, Inc., Waterloo, died at 5:30 a.m. today in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. He was stricken by a heart attack Sunday night at 10:30 in his home at 595 W. Douglas St., Waterloo.

Don W. Dangler Sr.
Waterloo businessman

Mr. Dangler was a 27-year resident of Waterloo. He had been president of Indiana Decorative Products for 12 years. He was a member of the Waterloo First United Methodist Church and Masonic Lodge.

He was born Sept. 23, 1927 in Wilmington Township to the late Joe and Emma (Whitby) Dangler. He married Gracie Crager in Kendallville on July 25, 1945. She survives.

Also surviving are two sons, Don, Jr., Waterloo; and Rex, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Sherry Anabtawi, Auburn; and Susan Dangler, at home; three brothers, David, Waterloo; Deloss, Bryan, Ohio; and Charles, Elmore, Ohio; four sisters, Mrs. Lois Lynn, Waterloo; Mrs. Belle Good, Auburn; Mrs. Marcelle Malle, Rome City; and Mrs. Emogene White, Coldwater, Mich.; and one grandchild.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 3 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church, Waterloo, with Rev. Bob Dexter officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call Tuesday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. at Feller Funeral Home. The Waterloo Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service for Mr. Dangler in the funeral home Tuesday at 8 p.m.

Garrett woman dies at age 101

GARRETT — Nellie Kistler, 101, 1311 W. Quincy St., Garrett, died in her home at 5:50 p.m. Sunday. She had been in failing health the past three years.

Mrs. Kistler, a retired homemaker, had lived at her Quincy Street address the past eight years. She was born July 4, 1879 in Wapakoneta, Ohio to the late John and Ella (Longsworth) Morgan. She was the wife of the late Ross Kistler, who preceded her in death on May 20, 1959.

Surviving are one son, John Wirts, Auburn; two daughters, Mrs. Loretta Mitchner, Garrett; and Mrs. Mary P. Grosh, Roseville, Mich.; 11 grandchildren, 22 great-grandchildren, and 13 great-great grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Robert Monroe of the Church of Christ will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Chad Metzger

Chad W. Metzger, 7, of Route 1, Albion, died at 1:30 p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, from injuries received Nov. 9 in a all-terrain-vehicle accident three miles north of Kendallville.

Born in Kendallville, Jan. 18, 1973 he was the son of Barry D. and Carolyn J. (Miller) Metzger. They survive.

Chad was a first grader at Albion Elementary School.

Surviving besides his parents are his paternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Metzger, Route 1, Kendallville; his maternal grandfathers, David Miller, Waterloo, and Mrs. Doris Hall, Garrett; his great-grandfather, Carson Ahrens, Kendallville; two great-great-grandmothers, Mrs. Agatha Marshall, LaGrange; and Mrs. Lela Wert, Kendallville; and a sister, Brandy N. Metzger, 6, at home.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. William Johnson of Beacon Baptist Church officiating.

Burial will be in Orange Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Clara McCoy

AVILLA — Clara G. McCoy, 71, formerly of 408 S. Main St., Avilla, died at 1:45 a.m. Sunday in McCray Memorial Hospital following a lengthly illness.

She was born in Tennessee Dec. 3, 1908, the daughter of Martin and Sarah (Klopfenstein) Buehrer. On June 29, 1928, she married Wilbert McCoy, who preceded her in death.

Mrs. McCoy had lived in the Avilla area 60 years and had been employed at Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, as housekeeper. She was a member of Calvary United Methodist Church, Sacred Heart Auxiliary and Avilla Business and Professional Women's Club and was a Red Cross volunteer.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Rex (Anna) Watson of Route 2, Avilla; and Mrs. Herman (Dorothy) Schultz of Fort Wayne; two sons, Morris McCoy of West Lafayette; and Cmdr. Marion McCoy of Midway Island; a brother, Joseph Buehrer of Fort Wayne; and 11 grandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Calvary United Methodist Church, Avilla, with Rev. Robert Carmin officiating.

Burial will be in Hopewell Cemetery.

Friends may call from 7-9 p.m. tonight, and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday at the Brazzell Funeral Home, Avilla, or one hour prior to the service Wednesday at the church.

Memorials should be made to the Sacred Heart Landscaping Fund.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, November 18, 1980

Iva Van Pelt

HUDSON — Iva Van Pelt, 82, of Route 1, Corunna, died at 10:20 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital, Kendallville.

She was born in DeKalb County, Oct. 16, 1898, the daughter of Perry and Betty (Baird) High. On Sept. 26, 1917, she married Voyd Stomm. He preceded her in death on Aug. 8, 1954. In 1956, she married Harley Van Pelt, who died in 1967.

Mrs. VanPelt was a member of Pleasant Chapel Church of the Brethren, Ashley.

Survivors are two daughters; Mrs. Blain (Lois) Prosser, Auburn; and Mrs. Beverly Brunner of Corunna; two sons, Lowel Stomm of Route 4, Angola; and Don Stomm of Phoenix, Ariz.; a brother, William High, Butler; 17 grandchildren; and 32 great-grandchildren.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter.

Services will be at 10:30 a.m. Thursday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Emory Hintner officiating.

Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Wednesday.

Gladys Kester

Gladys H. Kester, 70, died Tuesday at 7 p.m. in her home on Route 1, Auburn. She had been ill for six months.

Mrs. Kester was a housewife. She was born in Butler on June 13, 1910 to the late George and Elsie (Healy) Howey. She married Kenneth Kester in Auburn on Dec. 1, 1928. He survives.

Also surviving are a son, Ralph, Route 2, Auburn; and a daughter, Mrs. Nathan (Doris) Sassanella, Route 1, Auburn; four grandchildren and two great-great grandchildren. One brother preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Rev. Eugene Woolever will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday after 4 p.m.

Mabel Imler

Mabel C. Imler, 80, 109 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 10:15 p.m. in Betz Nursing Home, where she had been a resident four days.

A homemaker and mother, Mrs. Imler was a member of the Church of the Brethren, Auburn.

She was born Sept. 20, 1900, in Allen County, the daughter of Charles and Mary (Amstutz) Kruse. She married John F. Imler in Coldwater, Mich. on Sept. 18, 1965. He preceded her in death in 1970.

Surviving are one son, Lawrence Valliet, Corunna; two step-sons, Rev. Charles Imler, Chicago, and John Imler, Calif.; two daughters, Mrs. Karl (Ilene) Sliger, Auburn, and Mrs. Galen (Doris) Weber, Edgerton, Ohio; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Helen Blomberg, Belvidere, Ill.

Also surviving are two brothers, Clarence Kruse, Fort Wayne, and John Kruse, Alpena, Mich.; two sisters, Mrs. Marie Thompson, Garrett, and Mrs. Della Wyatt, Fort Wayne; five grandchildren and four step-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be at 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Mrs. Imler,'s step-son, Rev. Charles Imler, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the DeKalb County Child Evangelism Association.

Herbert Curie

Herbert D. Curie, 81, 704 S. Lee St., Garrett, a former bridge builder for the B&O Railroad, died Wednesday at 5:30 a.m. at his home. Mr. Curie had been in failing health for 4½ years.

He was born Jan. 22, 1899, in St. Joe, the son of Frank and Cora (Sechler) Curie, and had resided in Garrett for the past 50 years.

He was retired from the B&O Railroad, where he had achieved the title of Master Carpenter.

In October, 1930, Mr. Curie was married in Jackson, Mich., to Hazel Ernest, who survives.

Also surviving are a daughter, Barbara Curie, St. Louis; one brother, Frank Curie, St. Louis; and four sisters, Ruth Moore, Arizona, Kathryn Jump, and Mary Brown, both of Hicksville, and Lucille Fredrick, Fort Wayne.

One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Curie in death.

Mr. Curie was a member of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, and the Garrett Elks, Eagles and Masonic Lodges.

Funeral services will be Friday at 10:30 a.m. at the Baidinger and Walter Funeral Home, Spencerville. Jim Platner, of the First Church of Christ in Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in the Riverside Cemetery in St. Joe.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the First Church of Christ in Garrett.

Waldo Grimm

GARRETT — Waldo E. Grimm, 94, Route 1, a lifelong Garrett resident, died Tuesday in the Veterans Administration Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Mr. Grimm was assistant postmaster of the Garrett post office for 40 years, retiring in 1961.

He was an Army veteran of World War I; a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars; the Garrett First Church of Christ; the Commandry; the Royal Arch Masons; Scottish Rite; Mizpah Shrine; American Legion; the Harmony Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star; and the Masonic Lodge, Chapter 537.

He was born Sept. 11, 1886 in Garrett to the late John and Lillian (Housel) Grimm. He married Dorothy Williams in Garrett on March 11, 1957. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John, Indianapolis; two step-daughters, Mrs. Keith (Phyllis) Leggett, Auburn; and Mrs. Charles (Joan) Rhodehamel, Waterloo; one sister, Mrs. Edna Kuhlman, Garrett; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be 3:30 p.m. Friday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. James Platner of the First Church of Christ, Garrett, will officiate. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. tonight. The Masonic Lodge will hold a memorial service at the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight.

Correction

Son misnamed

The name of a surviving son was spelled incorrectly in Wednesday's death notice of Mabel Imler, formerly of 109 E. Fifteenth St., Auburn.

The son, Larry Balliet of Corunna, had his last name listed as Valliet. The Evening Star regrets the error.

The Evening Star, Friday, November 21, 1980

E. Maxine Bauman

E. Maxine Bauman, 67, Route 3, Auburn, died at 5:01 p.m. Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was a patient in the hospital eight days and in ill health the past 10 years. She lived in rural Auburn the last 15 years.

Mrs. Bauman was a homemaker and co-owner of Bauman-Harnish factories in Garrett. She was born April 4, 1913 in Steuben County to the late Lionel Kreisher. Her mother, Wilda (Miller) Kreisher, survives at the Lutheran Home in Kendallville.

She married Harold E. Bauman in Albion on Feb. 11, 1932. He survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Deanne Bauman, Angola; eight sisters, Janis Ringler, Auburn, Elizabeth Zawadaske, Hazel Robeson, Barbara Mayne, and Catherine Duve, all of Kendallville; Martha Clement, Fort Wayne; Marilyn Hoffein, Dayton, Ohio; and Freda Nelson, Florida; and two granddaughters, Susan and Babette Griffin.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Sunday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn, with Rev. Amos McGinnis officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Saturday. Preferred memorials are to the donor's choice.

No Obituaries on
Saturday, November 22, 1980

Fred K. Folden

GARRETT — Fred K. Folden, 56, 111 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died at his home Saturday at 9:45 a.m. after a three-year illness. He had lived on South Franklin Street the past 18 years.

Mr. Folden was a self-employed worker at Kay Applicance in Garrett. He was a member of Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church, Garrett; a World War II army veteran; past quartermaster, V.F.W.; American Legion member; Garrett Civil Defense committee officer; past Republican precinct committeeman; American Red Cross Instructor; and assisted with Garrett Boy Scout Troop 176.

He was born April 9, 1924 in Middleport, Ohio to the late W. Roy and Audrey (Holt) Folden. He married Kimbelene K. Kimble in Harrisville, W. Va. on Nov. 14, 1956. She survives.

Also surviving are three daughters, Mrs. Brent (Sonja) Stryker, and Mrs. William (Kay) Klinger, both of Garrett; Mrs. Tim (Barbara) Farnsworth, Parkersburg, W. Va.; one son, Fred, at home; one brother, Roy Folden, Manchester, N.H.; and six grandchildren.

His funeral was held today (Monday) at 1:30 p.m. in Christian Union Brethren in Christ Church. Rev. Marlin Ressler, pastor of the church, and Rev. Carl Stump of Nappanee, Ind. officiated. Burial was in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Garrett American Legion and V.F.W. held a special graveside service at the cemetery prior to burial.

Preferred memorials are to the American Lung Association or Garrett Civil Defense.

William Lobdell

William E. Lobdell, 57, of Lisbon Road, Route 2, Kendallville, died today at 5 a.m. in McCray Memorial Hospital.

Born in Avilla, April 25, 1923, he was the son of John H. and Grace (Kreinbrink) Lobdell. His mother survives in Avilla. He married Shirley J. Wymer Oct. 14, 1972 in Kendallville. She also survives.

Mr. Lobdell was a lifetime area resident and a veteran of World War II. He had been employed as a pattern maker at Lane Foundry since the foundry began and was a member of Moose Lodge 1301 and Limberlost Legion of Moose 18.

Surviving besides his wife and mother are three daughers, Mrs. Tom (Jane) Jacob and Laura Lobdell, both of Kendallville; and Rebecca Lobdell of Avilla; a son, Pvt. Thomas Lobdell of Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.; two sisters, Mrs. Florence Domney of Fort Wayne and Mrs. William (Rosemary) Akey of Leo; and four grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his first wife, Lois J.; two daughters, a son and a brother.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, with Rev. Kenneth W. Napier of First Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the funeral home, where Moose services will be at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday.

Preferred memorials may be made to the Heart Fund.

Hazel Neal

Hazel E. Neal, 64, 308 S. Iwo St., Auburn, died suddenly Sunday afternoon in her home, where she had lived the past eight years.

Mrs. Neal was a ward clerk at DeKalb Memorial Hospital since moving from Wolcottville in 1972. She was a member of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, County Road 40, Auburn, and the Order of the Eastern Star, Wolcottville.

She was born Feb. 25, 1916 in Wells County to the late George and Anna (Nash) Kemper. She married Darrell Neal in Bluffton, Ind. on Christmas Day, 1934. He preceded her in death on June 30, 1972.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Robert (Shirley) Moyer, Auburn; Mrs. Richard (Georgiana) Becker, Fort Collins, Col.; one son, James R. Neal, Dallas, Texas; two sisters, Mrs. Paul Dirkson, Ada, Ohio; Mrs. Elmer Edgecomb, Anderson; nine grandchildren and one great-grandchild also survive. Two brothers and one sister preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Kenneth Spencer, pastor of Maple Grove United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodland Cemetery, Wolcottville.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Russell Hoelle

ST. JOE — Rusell L. Hoelle, 82, Route 1, St. Joe, died at his home Sunday at 11 p.m. He had lived at Route 1 since April, 1976.

Mr. Hoelle was former town marshall in Monroeville, and for 14 years served as a deputy sheriff with the Allen County Police Dept. Along with his wife, Marie (Lysher) Hoelle, who survives, he also operated two restaurants in Monroeville. He was a member of the Indian Village Church of God, Auburn.

He was born Oct. 8, 1898 in Van Wert County Ohio to the late Jacob and Bertha (Waldron) Hoelle.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Betty J. Cagnet, St. Joe; one son, Edward F. Hoelle, Fort Wayne; five brothers, Ray, Fort Wayne; Harold, Churubusco; Donald, South Whitley; Gaylord, Columbia City; Stanley, Anderson; two sisters, Mrs. Pauline Conley and Mrs. Helen Weigle, both of Fort Wayne; 12 grandchildren and 19 great- grandchildren.

His funeral will be 11 a.m. Wednesday in the Marquart Funeral Home, Monroeville. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of God, will officiate. Burial will be in Williamsport Cemetery, Poe.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday.

Joyce M. Lockwood

ST. JOE — Joyce M. Lockwood, 86, Route 1, St. Joe, died Monday at 4:45 p.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She had been in failing health for several years.

Mrs. Lockwood was a homemaker and mother. She was born Oct. 31, 1894 in Putnam County, Ohio to the late Chirs and and Maude (Bibler) Beard. She married Chester Lockwood on Nov. 7, 1914 in the Auburn United Methodist Church. He survives.

Also surviving are five sons, Bernard and Ronald D. Lockwood, both of Auburn; Dayton and Clifford, both of Waterloo; and Willis, Hamilton; 16 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren, and one great-great grandchild. She was preceded in death by one daughter, two brothers and one sister.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Friday in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Officiating will be Dennis King, pastor of St. Joe Church of Christ, of which she was a member. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home between 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and 7-9 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are the to DeKalb County Heart Association.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, November 26, 1980

Lawrence E. Green

ANGOLA — Lawrence E. Green, 81, rural Angola, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. in Cameron Hospital, where he had been a patient 13 days. He had been retired from the past 19 years.

Mr. Green was born Aug. 21, 1899 in Milford Township, Defiance County, Ohio to the late Warren and Laura (McCavitt) Green. He married the late Faye Elizabeth Ordway in Auburn on March 14, 1921.

Surviving are four daughters, Mrs. Max (Opal) Myers and Mrs. James (Lois) Reddy, both of Auburn; Mrs. Don (Maxine) Heeres, Kalkaska, Mich. Mrs. Georege (Helen) Wills, Fremont, Ind.; three sons, Lawrence E., Jr., Paw Paw, Mich; Robert W., Decatur, Ill.; Paul L., Edon, Ohio; 19 grandchildren and 16 great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sisters, Mrs. Dessie Dohner and Mrs. Pearl Goodson, and one grandson, Craig LeRoy Green.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Klink Funeral Home, Angola. Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Friday.

No Obituaries on
Thursday, November 27, 1980

Gaylon Markle

SPENCERVILLE–Gaylon A. Markle, 78, Spencerville, died this morning at 3 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient for one day. She had suffered a stroke while shoveling snow.

Miss Markle was born on Sept. 26, 1902 in Spencerville to Benjamin and Rally (Oberholtzer) Markle.

She worked at the ASCS Soil Conservation Office in Auburn for 30 years. She had been retired for eight years.

Surviving are one brother, Max Markle, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Smith, both of Spencerville.

Miss Markle was a member of St. Peter's Lutheran Church of Spencerville, the Fifty-Plus Club, the Lutheran Woman's Club, and the Heimach Center in Auburn.

Her funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in St. Peter's Lutheran Church. Pastor George Wirsing will officiate. Burial will be in White City Cemetery, Spencerville.

Friends may call at Baidinger & Walter Funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Saturday.

Bertha Hughes

GARRETT — Bertha I. Hughes, 76, 901 S. Franklin St., Garrett, died Wednesday at 4:40 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. She had been a patient for one week and had been ill for one year.

Mrs. Hughes was born Aug. 24, 1904 in Paulding County, Ohio. Her parents were the late William and Bertha (Boger) Tindall.

She married Oscar D. Hughes in Hillsdale, Mich. on July 10, 1923. He preceded her in death in 1972.

Surviving are a son, Jack Hughes, Fort Wayne; a sister, Mrs. Della May Hillegass, Kendallville; and two grandchildren.

She was a housewife, and a lifetime resident of the area. She was a member of Garrett Order of the Eastern Star, the Ladies Auxiliary of the United Transportation Union, and a past president of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Officiating will be Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church. Burial will be Christian Union Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight. Memorials to the heart fund or the Garrett United Methodist Church are preferred.

Dean Woods

Dean E. Woods, 52, Route 2, Auburn, died Wednesday at 8:40 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. He had been in failing health for 10 years.

Mr. Woods was a truck driver for Standard Iron & Metal of Auburn, and previously was a driver for 10 years at Levin & Son of Fort Wayne. He was a 25-year resident of the Auburn area, previously living in Wolcottville.

He was born in Kendallville on June 11, 1928 to James Woods Sr. and Lottie (Frehse) Woods. His father survives in Kendallville.

He married Betty Truelove in Kendallville on March 19, 1948. She also survives.

Additional survivors include two sons, Larry, Auburn; and Jerry, St. Joe; two daughters, Mrs. Charles (Jeanette) Sprague, Auburn; and Mrs. Randy (Peggy) Freeman, Garrett; two brothers, James Jr., Avilla; and Henry, Spencerville; a sister, Janis Bagnal, Tucson, Ariz.; and 13 grandchildren.

Preceding him in death were a son, Kerry, in 1967; one brother and one sister.

His funeral will be Sunday at 2 p.m. in Bale Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of Indian Village Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 7-9 tonight and on Saturday from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Memorials to the DeKalb County Heart Association are preferred.

Lawrence Green

Lawrence E. Green, 81, who died Tuesday, is survived by two sisters whose names were inadvertently omitted from his obituary notice.

Mrs. Frank (Ethel) Obendorf, and Mrs. Charles (Alta) Druhot, both of Butler, survive in addition to four daughters and three sons.

Mr. Green's wife, Faye Elizabeth Ordway, preceeded him in death in 1964.

Funeral services for Mr. Green will be Saturday at 2 p.m. at the Klink Funeral Home in Angola.

Dean Woods

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Sunday in the Bale Funeral Home, Auburn, for Dean E. Woods, 52, Route 2, Auburn. He died at 8:40 p.m. Wednesday in the Lutheran Hospital, Fort Wayne, after a long illness. Rev. Larry Jeffries, pastor of the Indian Village Church of God, will officiate, and burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Surviving in addition to the father, James Woods Sr., Kendallville; two sons, two daughters, two brothers, a sister and 13 grandchildren is the stepmother, Mrs. Edith Woods, Kendallville. Her name was omitted in Friday's edition.

Mr. Woods' mother, Lottie (Frehse) Woods, died in 1948.

Glady Meschberger

Miss Gladys I. Meschberger, 79, died unexpectedly Friday at her home, 724 N. Cedar St., Auburn. She had been a resident of the city nine years.

Miss Meschberger was born July 23, 1901, the daughter of John A. and Clara (Lung) Meschberger.

Surviving are two brothers, Lester and Harold Meschberger, Auburn; four nieces and six nephews.

Friends may call at the Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home after 3 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 1:30 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Mrs. Betty Gieser, Christian Science reader, in charge. Burial will be in Cedar Chapel Cemetery near Garrett.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 1, 1980

An Auburn woman was killed and four other people were injured in an auto accident Saturday when two cars collided at the intersection of two DeKalb County roads.

Gloria A. Boyles, 43, Route 1, Auburn, died at 11:05 a.m. from multiple injuries, including a broken neck and fractured skull.

Injured in the crash were Mrs. Boyles' daughters, Mary J. Chaffins, 22, 509 E. Mitchell, Kendallville, with a bump on the head and abrasions, and Tonya Boyles, 11, Route 1, Auburn, with a fractured left arm, cuts and abrasions; and the driver and a passenger from the other vehicle, Bruce D. Mathes, 18, Route 2, C.R. 45, Spencerville, with a broken nose, and Tina Wojciechowski, 18, Route 3, Auburn, with cuts and abrasions.

Police said the accident occurred at the intersection of C.R. 51 and C.R. 46A, approximately two miles northwest of St. Joe, 11:05 a.m. Saturday.

Mrs. Boyles and Tonya were passengers in a car driven by Mrs. Chaffins. Police said the Chaffins vehicle was northbound on C.R. 51 when it turned into the path of an oncoming vehicle driven by Mathes. Wojciechowski was a passenger in the Mathes vehicle.

Police said the Mathes car struck the Chaffins car broadside, causing it to spin off the southwest corner of the intersection and into a ditch.

Chaffins told police that she did not see the oncoming vehicle because her vision was obscured by the crest of a hill.

Chaffins' vehicle received an estimated $2,000 damage and Mathes' vehicle received an estimated $1,800 damage.

Funeral services for Mrs. Boyles will be at 1 p.m. Tuesday at the D.O. McComb and Sons Lakeside Park Funeral Home.

Mrs. Boyles had resided in the Auburn area for 11 years, moving here from Fort Wayne, and was employed by Burger Chef.

Surviving in addition to Tonya and Mrs. Chaffins are her husband, Clifford L. Boyles; three sons, Joe and Rusty Main, both at home, and Patrick Main, of California; three other daughters, Janice Chorpenning, of Pleasant Lake, Loetta Hodge, of California, and Casandra Boyles, at home; three sisters, Rozella Smola and Gerry Reed, both of Fort Wayne, and Patricia Smith, of Clio, Michigan; and two brothers, Delbert Clem, of Fort Wayne, and Robert Clem, of Turkey Lake, Columbia City.

Mrs. Boyles was the daughter of Lloyd and Loetta Clem, who preceeded her in death.

She was a member of St. Peter's Catholic Church in Fort Wayne.

Friends may call at the funeral home today from 3-9 p.m. Burial will be in Christ Lutheran Cemetery, Woodburn.

The family requests memorials be given to the Allen County Cancer Society.

Mark Steven Carey

GARRETT — Mark Steven Carey, 31, assistant vice-president of the Garrett State Bank, died Sunday at 2:16 p.m. in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. He was a patient at the hospital 25 days and had been in failing health since April 1979.

Mr. Carey, a native of Muncie, Ind., lived at 517 S. Lee Street since moving to Garrett in 1977. He was a member of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, Garrett Rotary Club, and was Exhalted Ruler of Garrett Elks. He was a 1967 graduate of Muncie Central High School.

He was born in Muncie on Jan. 31, 1949 to Mark P. and Betty (Redding) Carey. He married Vickie-Lynn Foust in Anderson on July 17, 1971. She survives.

Also surviving are two sisters, Mrs. Molly Kellams and Mrs. Ed (Catherine) High, both of Muncie.

His funeral will be Wednesday at 10 a.m. in Meek's Mortuary, Muncie. Father William Grady, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Muncie's Elm Ridge Cemetery.

Friends from the area may call from 3-9 tonight at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Garrett Elks will hold a memorial service for Mr. Carey tonight at 8 in the funeral home.

Calling at the funeral home in Muncie will be from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Tuesday. A rosary service will be held there Tuesday at 3:30 p.m.

Preferred memorials are to the American Diabetic Association, Joslin Clinic, Boston, Mass., and Garrett EMS.

Weston Walter

Weston Walter, 71, died Sunday at the Venice Hospital in Venice, Florida.

Mr. Walter was born Jan. 21, 1909, in DeKalb County, the son of Squire and Floy (Ensley) Walter. He had lived in the Auburn area all of his life, most recently residing southwest of Auburn. For the past several years, he had spent winters in Florida.

He was married in 1937 to Louise Lohman, who survives. Also surviving are two sons, Tom and Jeri, both of rural Butler; one daughter, Mrs. Diane Hunt, of Plainfield, Ind.; one brother, Loren, Van Nuys, Cal.; one sister, Mrs. Nyla Morrison, Sturgis, Mich.; and seven grandchildren.

Mr Walter was a past president of the Indiana Archeological Society and was a member of the Auburn Masonic Lodge and the Scottish Rite.

Funeral arrangements are pending at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home in Auburn.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 2, 1980

Hubert Heston

HAMILTON — Hubert A. Heston, 74, of Hamilton, died Monday morning in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne.

Born Dec. 14, 1905 in Ridgeville, he was the son of Amos and Rose (Jack) Heston. On May 3, 1931 in Ridgeville, he married Hazel Sewell, who survives.

Mr. Heston had been employed by Wolf Brothers and more recently owned and operated Heston Insurance in Hamilton. He was a member of Otsego Lodge F. & A.M. 701, Odd Fellows and Knights of Pythias, all of Hamilton; and Scottish Rite of Fort Wayne.

Surviving besides his wife are a daughter, Mrs. William (Connie) Stepp of Gainesville, Fla.; a son, Marvin Heston of Fort Wayne; a brother, Charles Heston of Portland; four grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Wilson Funeral Home, Hamilton, with Rev. Ray Squibb officiating.

Burial will be in Hamilton Cemetery.

Friends may call after 2 p.m. today at the funeral home, where Masonic services will be hrld at 7:30 tonight.

Memorials may be directed to the Hubert Heston Memorial Fund in care of the Hamilton Bank.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 3, 1980

Robert Lehner

Robert "Bob" Lehner, 63, of Route 1, Ind. 3, Kendallville, died at 4:50 p.m. Monday in McCray Memorial Hospital.

He was born in Allen Township, Noble County on July 8, 1917, the son of Frank and Viola A. (Richards) Lehner. He married Joyce O. Boggs on Dec. 6, 1938 in Columbia City. She survives.

Mr. Lehner, a lifetime Kendallville area resident, had been a mail carrier for the Kendallville Post Office for 21 years. He was a member of the First Christian Church, where he had served as elder and past chairman of the board; a member and past master of Masonic Lodge Nov. 276; a 32nd degree Mason; a member and past president of the Kendallville Kiwanis Club; president of Noble County Rural Letter Carriers Association; past patron of Noble Chapter O.E.S; past sponsor for the Indiana State Association of White Shrine of Jerusalem and a member of Elks Lodge. He was a past Wayne Township assessor and served as city councilman from 1960-64.

Surviving besides his wife are two sisters, Mrs. Gretta Gehring of Kendallville; and Mrs. Lois Shoener of Garrett; and a brother, Harold "Andy" Lehner of Kendallville.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in First Christian Church, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark Richardson officiating.

Friends may call at the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday and after 12 p.m. Thursday at the church.

Burial will be in Merriam Christian Chapel Cemetery.

Hamilton woman dies in crash

HAMILTON - A Hamilton woman was killed when she lost control of her pickup truck early Wednesday and it hit a utility pole.

Delores Bailer, 50, of Hamilton, was westbound on Bellefountaine Road, about a quarter mile east of Pleasant Lake, when she lost control of her pickup truck and it slid broadside into a utility pole, according to Steuben County police.

Mrs. Bailer was taken to Cameron Hospital in Angola where she died shortly after admittance. Police said they were unsure what caused the accident since it occurred on a straight stretch of roadway which was dry at the time.

Mrs. Bailer was a member of the Mount Zion Church in Stueben County.

Services will be held at 1 p.m. Saturday at the Weicht Funeral Home with calling from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

Burial will be at the Decatur Memorial Cemetery.

Survivors include her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Wolf, Pleasant Lake; one son, Walter Bailer, Hamilton; two sisters, Mildred Everett, Auburn, and Margaret Ferguson, Vista, Cal.; and her grandmother, Listie Fisher, South Bend.

Alpha Tilghman

Alpha Tilghman, 84, 101 Wesley Park Apartments, Auburn, died this morning at 8:20 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient one day.

Mr. Tilghman was born June 13, 1896 in Carter County, Kentucky, the son of the late Daniel Tilghman. He had been retired for several years. He was married in 1915 to Irene O'Mack, who preceded him in death.

Surviving are two sons, Harold, of Auburn; and Willard; two daughters, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Hurt, Winston-Salem N.C.; and Mrs. Darlene Harper, Lynchburg, Va.; 14 grandchildren and 17 great grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Friends may call at te funeral home after 4 p.m. Friday. Burial will be in Newville Cemetery.

Teddy Cluster

BUTLER — Teddy J. Cluster, 78, 410 Canal Street, Butler, died Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where he lived since June 1979.

A Butler resident for 48 years, Mr. Cluster was a retired employee of Universal Tool & Stamping of that city.

He was born in Jamesport, Mo. on Jan. 26, 1902 to the late Bruce and Rosa (Slentz) Cluster. He married Nellie Bowman in Angola on Oct. 31, 1931. She preceded her husband in death in Oct. 1968.

Surviving are two sons, Jerry, Butler; and Jack, Auburn; three daughters, Mrs. Grace Reed, Butler; Mrs. Mary K. Keezer, Cecil, Ohio; and Mrs. Dorothy Rambo, Kansas City, Mo.; one brother, Fred, Butler; one sister, Mrs. Dolly Petermeier, Melbourne, Iowa; 16 grandchildren and 13 great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in the Butler Nazarene Church, with Rev. Howard Nunley officiating. Burial will be in Butler Cemtery.

Friends may call at Johnson Funeral Home in Butler after 2 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 5, 1980

Nellie Gettys

WATERLOO — Nellie L. Gettys, 87, formerly of Route 1, Waterloo, died Thursday at 9:28 a.m. in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne.

She was a resident of Waterloo for 41 years, but lived the past three years with her daughter, Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Covitt, in Fort Wayne.

Mrs. Gettys was born on Sept. 20, 1893, in Putnam County, Ohio, the daughter of John and Julia (Medley) Ladd. She married Thomas Gettys on Oct. 7, 1911 in Ottawa, Ohio. Mr. Gettys passed away in Jan. 1977.

Surviving are two sons, Cecil, Waterloo; and Dale, LaPorte, Ind; two daughters, Mrs Leonard (Lenore) Tancey and Mrs. Jack (Mildred) Covitt, both of Fort Wayne; five brothers, John Ladd, Pleasant Lake; Worthy Ladd, Butler; Claude Ladd, Ashley; Olan Ladd, Missouri; and Elias Ladd, Auburndale, Fla.; two sisters, Mrs. Amy Wright, Angola; and Mrs. Artie Scott, Fort Wayne; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

Two brothers and two sisters preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be Saturday at 2 p.m. in Feller Funeral Home. Officiating will be Rev. Bob Dexter, pastor of Waterloo United Methodist Church, where she was a member. Burial will be at the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 6, 1980

Dola Neidig

Dola P. Neidig, 88, 2130 E. Rudisell Blvd., Fort Wayne, died early this morning in Lutheran Hospital.

A former Ashley resident, she was the widow of Dennis Neidig, who she married on March 5, 1913, in Breman. He preceded her in death July 25, 1941.

Mrs. Neidig was a member of the Ashley Methodist Church and the Ashley Friendship Club.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Robert (Esthel) M. Leas, Fort Wayne; one son, Roy A. Neidig, Route 1, Ashley; five grandchildren and seven great grandchildren.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Kistler Funeral Home, Hudson, with Rev. Merrill Hartman officiating.

Burial will follow in the Fairfield Cemetery in Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Monday.

The family requests memorials be given to the American Heart Association fund.

The Evening Star, Monday, December 8, 1980

Hazel Metcalf

Hazel Metcalf, 84, 502 E. Main St., Butler, died at 1:15 p.m. Sunday in St. Joseph Hospital, Fort Wayne. She had been ill for one month.

She was born in Goshen on July 30, 1896, the daughter of Raymond and Sadie (Strang) Routsong. She was married to Roy Metcalf, on April 3, 1915. He preceeded her in death in January of 1956.

Mrs. Metcalf, who had lived in Butler for 60 years, had worked for Marshall Clothing and was a housewife.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Thelma Schultz and Mrs. Fern Holman, both of Butler; three grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. One daughter preceeded her in death.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Johnson Funeral Home, the Reverend William Harmon officiating. Burial will be in the Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today.

Nellie Beckett

Nellie Beckett, 86, 405 N. Main St., Auburn, died at 12:30 p.m. Sunday at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for one year. She had been in failing health for five years.

She was born in rural Waterloo July 1, 1894, to James and Eva (Harmes) Triplett. She had lived in Auburn for 25 years. She married twice, to S.A. McIntosh and the Reverend Russell Beckett, both deceased.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. John (Evanell M.) Holman; one grandaughter, Mrs. Dean (Carol) Wonders, of Gettysburg, Penn.; and two great-grandchildren. One brother and two sisters preceded her in death.

She had worked for Maganvox in Fort Wayne during the war years, and was a member of the Bible Baptist Church.

Services will be at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral home at 10 a.m. Wednesday, with Pastor Wayne Smith officiating. Interment will be at the Roselawn Cemetary. Calling will be after 3 p.m. Tuesday.

Harlan Spencer

BUTLER — Harlan Spencer, 77, formerly of 508 N. Beech St., Butler, died Sunday at 7:05 p.m. in Meadowhaven Nursing Home. He was a resident of the nursing home since May 1979.

A retired coal miner, Mr. Spencer was born Sept. 9, 1903 in Jackson, Ky. to the late John D. Spencer (mother's name unavailable). He married Mattie Ketcham in Jackson in 1930. She preceded him in death Jan. 1, 1959.

Surviving are five sons, Paul, Waterloo, Silas, West Virginia, Robert, California, Stanley and David, both of Florida; one daughter, Mrs. Linda Miller, Angola; several brothers and sisters; ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

His funeral will be 2 p.m. Wednesday in the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Officiating will be Rev. Lowell Yeatts, pastor of Waterloo Nazarene Church, of which Mr. Spencer was a member. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. tonight.

Hazel Metcalf

Additional survivors of Hazel Metcalf, 84, Butler, who died Sunday, are a sister, Fern Stoner, Goshen, and a great-great grandson, Matthew Stark, Butler.

Mrs. Metcalf's funeral was scheduled for 2 p.m. today, with interrment in the Butler Cemetery.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 10, 1980

George Larimore

LaOTTO — George J. Larimore, 92, Route 1, LaOtto, died Tuesday in his home at 2:45 p.m. He was a farmer in the LaOtto area for 65 years, retiring in 1968.

Mr. Larimore was a member of the DeKalb County Farm Bureau and Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren. He was born Sept. 6, 1888, in Allen County to the late Albert and Augusta (Krannichfeldt) Larimore. He married Huldah Holt in Allen County on Feb. 25, 1915. She survives.

Also surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Cleo (Ethel) Leiter, LaOtto; two sisters, Mrs. Esther Brown, Cal.; and Mrs. Leslie (Agnes) Toye, Irving, Texas; five grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. One daughter, Evelyn Mullins, preceded him in death in 1976.

His funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Thursday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Eldon L. Krider, pastor of Cedar Creek Church of the Brethren, will officiate. Burial will be in Eel River Cemetery, Churubusco.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. tonight.

No Obirtuaries on
Thursday, December 11, 1980

Vera Gee

KENDALLVILLE — Vera Gee, 90, a resident of the Kendallville Nursing Home, died there at 7:18 a.m. today.

Born in DeKalb County on June 26, 1890, she was the daughter of Milo and Martha (Aten) Brace. She married Leslie S. Gee on Nov. 23, 1913 in Kendallville. He preceded her in death on Sept. 16, 1963.

Mrs. Gee had lived in Kendallville 77 years, having moved from St. Joe. She had been employed for many years at the Kendallville Laundry and was a member of the First Christian Church.

Survivors include a sister, Mrs. Hazel Francis of Fort Wayne; and a brother, Fordyce Brace of Spencerville.

One brother and one sister preceded her in death.

Services will be at 1 p.m. Sunday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Mark C. Richardson officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Saturday from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m.

Memorials may be made to the Save McCray Fund.

Armando G. Araque

PLEASANT LAKE — Armando G. Araque, 52, Route 1 Pleasant Lake, died today at 4 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where he had been a patient 12 days. He lived in the Pleasant Lake area one year and was in failing health the past five years.

Mr. Araque was a member of the U.S. Marine Corps from 1945-71. After his retirement, he served in the Veterans Service Office in Los Angeles for six years. He was a member of St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Angola, and Waterloo VFW.

He was born Dec. 19, 1927 in Los Angeles. His father, Al Araque, lives in Downey Cal. and his mother, Tillie Martinez, resides in Norwalk, Cal. He married Dorothy Freed Nov. 30, 1965 in Camp LeJeune, N.C. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, John; two daughters, Teresa and Maria, all at home.

His funeral will be 11 a.m. Monday in St. Anthony's Catholic Church. Father Bernard Zagdel will officiate. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo after 2 p.m. Sunday. A wake service for Mr. Araque will be held 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

The Waterloo VFW will hold a graveside military service at the cemetery prior to burial.

The Evening Star, Saturday, December 13, 1980

Fred Fetzer

Fred C. Fetzer, 85, 300 North St., died at his home Friday.

He was born Aug. 4, 1895 in Mark Center, Ohio, to George and Elizabeth Bailey Fetzer. He was married May 5, 1919 in Defiance, Ohio to Agnes Maxwell, who died in 1963. Mr. Fetzer was the former owner-operator of the Fetzer Bakery in Auburn.

Surviving are a son, Max, Auburn; a daughter, Mrs. Julia Ann Mavis, Auburn; seven grandchildren, and 13 great-grandchildren. A brother also preceded in death.

A private funeral service will be held Monday at the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Burial will be at the Six Cemetery, Hicksville, Ohio. There will be no calling hours.

Ralph Shultz

BUTLER — Ralph W. Shultz, 78, 221 Depot St., Butler, died Friday at 10:30 a.m. in the DeKalb Memorial Hospital.

He was born Nov. 19, 1902 in Waterloo to Henry and Jennie Ginerlich. He had lived in Butler for 34 years, coming from LaGrange, where he had resided for 20 years.

Mr. Schultz was married Nov. 30, 1923 in Coldwater, Mich., to Gladys Cook, who survives. He was retired from the Butler Lumber and Supply Company.

Mr. Schultz was a member of the St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Butler, the Angola Masonic lodge and the Knight Templers.

Surviving with the wife are a daughter, Mrs. Marilyn Williams, Butler; four sons, Wendall Shultz, Acton, Mass., Dr. Clifford Shultz and Richard Shultz, both of Fort Wayne, and Dr. Philip Shultz, Madison, Wis.; 14 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; four step-grandchildren, and a step great-grandchild.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Monday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with the Rev. George Schuette officiating. Masonic services will be at 7:30 p.m. today at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Burial will be in the Butler Funeral Home.

Friends may call from 6-9 p.m. today and from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Memorials may be sent to the St. Mark's Lutheran Church or to the donor's choice.

John J. Huber

FORT WAYNE — John J. Huber, 28, Fort Wayne, died Saturday at 5 p.m. in Parkview Hospital. Death was due to injuries suffered in a hit-and-run accident on Nov. 26 in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Huber lived at 4106 Warsaw St., Fort Wayne. He was self-employed at a painter and carpenter. He was born in Richmond, Ind. on March 10, 1952.

He is survived by his parents, Jack C. and Marilyn (Jack) Huber, who live on Storey Lake, Route 2, Hudson. Also surviving are a brother, Mark, and two sisters, Sharon Huber and Mary Huber, all of Fort Wayne.

His funeral will be Tuesday at 10 a.m. in Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Father Mathew Lange of St. Michael's Catholic Church will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home from 6-9 tonight.

Correction

Ralph Shultz, whose death notice appeared in Saturday's Evening Star, was the retired owner of Butler Lumber and Supply Company. He was a member of the Forest Lodge, Butler, and the Angola chapter council and commandry.

Also, the maiden name of Mr. Shultz's mother is spelled Gingerich, not Ginerlich. He will be buried in Butler Cemetery.

Memorial services held for dead policeman

INDIANAPOLIS (UPI) — Brief memorial services were held during the weekend for an Indianapolis policeman gunned down in the line of duty last Thursday.

About 200 persons, including Mayor William Hudnut and Police Chief Eugene Gallagher, attended the 20-minute service Saturday for Detective Sgt. Jack Ohrberg, who was killed while serving arrest warrants on bank-robbery suspects.

There was no lengthy procession of representatives of police agencies around the state usually present for an officer killed in the line of duty because Ohrberg requested there be none.

Josephine Mary Hood

Josephine Mary Hood, 68, 323 W. Seventeenth St., Auburn, died Monday at 3:15 in DeKalb Memorial Hospital. She was in the hospital six days and had lived on Seventeenth Street the past 30 years.

A lifelong Auburn resident, Mrs. Hood was employed by the Auburn Automobile Company, Messenger Corporation, and the DeKalb County TB Association before her retirement.

She was a member of St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Auburn; St. Mark's Prudence and King Daughters classes; and Crescent Rebekah Lodge 254.

She was born Dec. 29, 1911 to the late John and Daisy (Strong) Weaver. She married Paul Hood in Auburn on June 30, 1940. He survives.

Also surviving are one son, John Paul, Auburn; three daughters, Sylvia Ann Moore, Auburn; Mrs. Michael O. (Cynthia Kay) Warstler, Garrett; and Mrs. Thomas (Diana Jane) Raney, Elkhart; and six grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 10:30 a.m. Thursday in St. Mark's Lutheran Church, with Rev. George W. Schuette officiating. Burial will be in Woodlawn Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral home after 7 p.m. tonight. Preferred memorials are to the church building fund and American Diabetes Association.

Marianna Traster

KENDALLVILLE — Marianna Traster, 63, of 226 W. Rush St., Kendallville, died Sunday at 2:50 p.m. in Lakeland General Hospital, Lakeland, Fla.

She was born March 25, 1917 in Kendallville, the daughter of Walter E. and Anna (Lange) Wehmeyer. She married Thurlow Potts in 1940. He preceded her in death in 1957. She married Charles H. Traster in 1961, and he survives.

Mrs. Traster was a registered nurse and a member of St. John Lutheran Church.

Surviving besides her husband are a son, Dr. Walter Joseph "Joe" Potts of Evanston, Ill.; a stepdaughter, Mrs. Gloria Wink of Garrett; a sister, Mrs. Eleanore L. McKinzie of Indianapolis; a brother, Arthur H. Wehmeyer of Albion; two grandchildren; and two stepgrandchildren.

Services will be at 1:30 p.m. Thursday in the Berhalter-Hutchins Funeral Home, Kendallville, with Rev. Kenneth J. Gerike officiating.

Burial will be in Lake View Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday.

Memorials may be made to the St. John Lutheran Church or the Heart Fund.

Myrtle V. Lung

GARRETT — Myrtle V. Lung, 86, 1901 Woodview Dr., Garrett, died Monday at 5:40 a.m. in the Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne after a brief illness. She was a lifelong resident of Garrett before moving to Byron Health Center in May 1979.

A housewife and mother, Mrs. Lung was a member of Garrett United Methodist Church and Eagles of Rebekah. She was born Aug. 16, 1894 in Hamilton to the late Noah and Stella (Fee) Mowery.

She married Frank Lung in Altona on Jan. 18, 1912. He preceded her in death in 1973.

Surviving are one son, Lester, Byron Health Center, Fort Wayne; one daughter, Mrs. Pauline Mitchell, Garrett; and one foster son, Noel Muhn, Erwin, Tenn.; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett. Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, will officiate. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. today. Preferred memorials are to the church.

Luella Swank

GARRETT — Luella M. Swank, 70, 1406 W. King St., Garrett, died today at 7:45 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient two weeks. She lived on West King Street the past 42 years.

A housewife and mother, Mrs. Swank was born Nov. 12, 1910, in Fort Wayne to the late Benjamin and Hazel (Doll) Ruch. In April 1936 she married Leonard A. Swank in Hillsdale Mich. He preceded her in death in 1971.

Surviving are two sons, James and Ben, both of Garrett; six daughters, Mrs. Mary Heal, Mrs. Jimmy (Martha) Owen, Mrs. David (Paulette) Kobiela, Mrs. Jack (Elizabeth) Myers, and Miss Rose Swank, all of Garrett, and Mrs. Edward (Francis) Linthicum, Auburn; one step-daughter, Mrs. James (Betty) Logan, Lemon Grove, Cal.

Also surviving are six Ruch brothers, Glen, Butler; Delbert, Sherwood, Ohio; Elbert, Robert, Paul, and Benjamin, all of Fort Wayne; three sisters, Mrs. James (Catherine) Shreeve, Angola; Mrs. Ed (Elma) Niswonger, and Mrs. Paul (Etta) Becraft, both of Fort Wyane; 23 grandchildren; ten great-grandchildren; and six step- grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 1:30 p.m. Friday in McKee Funeral Home, Garrett with Rev. Ronald Bowman, pastor of Garrett United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Thursday. Preferred memorials are to the American Cancer Society.

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Edith Grate

CORUNNA — L. Edith Grate, 65, 202 Michigan St., Corunna, died unexpectedly at 12:15 a.m. today in the Hayloft Reception Hall, Hoagland, after suffering a heart attack while attending a wedding reception.

She was born Sept. 27, 1915, in Sedan, DeKalb County, a daughter of Jay and Dora (Likens) Thomson, and was married April 20, 1935, in Corunna to George G. Grate, who survives.

Also surviving are the mother in Waterloo; three sons, Herb Grate of Hudson, Dwight Grate, Avilla, and Glenn Grate, Fort Wayne; four daughters, Mrs. Don Teders and Mrs. Lynn Anthony, Avilla, and Mrs. Lynn Hart and Mrs. Kenneth Gehring Jr., Kendallville; two brothers, Francis Thomson, Waterloo, and Robert Thomson, Corpus Christi, Texas; a sister, Mrs. Vernon Kohl, Fort Wayne; and 14 grandchildren.

A sister also preceded her in death.

Mrs. Grate was a member of the Corunna United Brethren Church.

Friends may call at Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo, from 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. Sunday.

Services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Monday in the funeral home with Rev. Robert Staup, pastor of the Corunna United Brethren Church, officiating. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery.

Christopher Carson

Christopher L. Carson, 16, Route 1, Hamilton, was found dead in his home at 2:50 a.m. Friday. The Steuben County Coroner is investigating the cause of death.

A junior at Hamilton High School, Carson earned letters in football the past two seasons.

He was born April 14, 1964 to LeRoy and June (Climie) Carson. They survive at Route 1, Hamilton.

Also surviving are three sisters, Mrs. Cathi Wolfe, Hamilton; and Judy and Candi, both at home.

His funeral will be 1 p.m. Monday at Johnson Funeral Home, Butler. Rev. Robert Proy, pastor of Calvary Chapel, Hamilton, will officiate. Burial will be in Butler Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Robert Nason

GARRETT — Dr. Robert A. Nason, 72, 508 S. Lee Street, Garrett, died Sunday at 3:43 p.m. in Fort Wayne's Lutheran Hospital. He was a patient at the hospital ten days. He was a resident on South Lee Street the past 45 years.

Dr. Nason practiced medicine in Garrett for 43 years before his retirement in 1978. He served in the U.S. Army Air Force in World War II; was a member of Garrett American Legion; VFW; 40 & 8 Club; Elks; Eagles; and was a member of the Indiana Medical Society.

He was born April 15, 1908, in Chicago to the late Walter and Florence (Munson) Nason. On Jan. 10, 1963 he married Mary Linton in Avilla. She survives.

Also surviving are one son, Bruce, Spring, Texas; one daughter, Nancy Drabek, also of Spring, Texas; one step-daughter, Mrs. Harve (Marilee) Harris, Auburn; and four grandchildren.

His funeral will be 10 a.m. Wednesday at McKee Funeral Home, Garrett with Rev. Adam Schmitt, pastor of St. Joseph's Catholic Church, officiating. Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery, Garrett. A graveside military service will be conducted by Garrett VFW and American Legion.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday.

Sarah Wildermuth

FORT WAYNE — Sarah Katherine Wildermuth, 93, 2222 N. Anthony Blvd., Fort Wayne, died at 11:45 p.m. Saturday in Parkview Memorial Hospital, Fort Wayne. She was a resident on North Anthony Blvd, the past 50 years.

Mrs. Wildermuth was a graduate of Miami University, Oxford, Ohio, and was a school teacher in Covington, Ohio, for five years. She also worked at the International Harvester dispensary for ten years. She was a member of Trinity English Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne.

She was born in Covington Sept. 20, 1887 to the late Gottlieb and Catherine Marie (Brinkman) Maier. She married Jay Victor Wildermuth on Oct. 11, 1911. He preceded her in death on March 8, 1962.

Surviving are two sons, Robert, Fort Wayne, and Richard, Wilton, Conn; one daughter, Mrs. Alice Leeper, Fort Wayne; one sister, Ada Applegate, Troy, Ohio; 12 grandchildren and 12 great-grandchildren. One son, Jean, preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 11 a.m. Tuesday in Trinity English Lutheran Church with Dr. Richard Frazier officiating. Burial will be in Highland Cemetery, Covington, Ohio. A graveside service will be held at the cemetery at 2 p.m.

Friends may call at D.O. McComb & Sons Funeral Home (Lakeside Chapel) in Fort Wayne between 2-4 and 7-9 p.m.

Mary Williamson

Mary A. Williamson, 76, 424 W. Ninth St., Auburn, died Sunday at 9 a.m. in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she was a patient two days.

Mrs. Williamson was a retired employee of General Electric and lived on Ninth Street the past 44 years. She was a member of the Auburn Nazarene Church.

She was born Jan. 8, 1904 to the late Harry and Harriett (Copeland) Hanes. She married Jospeh Williamson in Elkhart, Ind. on Oct. 22, 1925 and he preceded her in death in 1954.

Surviving are one daughter, Mrs. Charles (Peg) Crouch, Auburn; one brother, Theron Hanes, Warsaw, Ind.; two sisters, Mrs. George Buss, Waterloo; Mrs. Harry Durham, Hamilton; four grandchildren and 2 great-grandchildren. One grandchild preceded her in death.

Her funeral will be 4 p.m. Tuesday at Dilgard Cline & Southern Funeral Home, Auburn. Rev. Carl Greek, pastor of the Nazarene Church, will officiate. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. tonight.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 23, 1980

Lenora Koeppe

BUTLER — Lenora Koeppe, 84, died Monday at 12:10 p.m. at the Meadowhaven Nursing Home, where she had resided since last February. Prior to moving to Meadowhaven, Mrs. Koeppe had lived at Route 1, Butler.

She was born Oct. 2, 1896, in DeKalb County, the daughter of James and Ida Shearer. She was married in St. Joe on Dec. 9, 1915, to George C. Koeppe, who preceded her in death Nov. 13, 1967.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Lola Walter, Auburn, and Mrs. Pauline Doub, Butler; one son, Kenneth, Butler; 10 grandchildren and 10 great-grandchildren. One son, Earl, preceded her in death.

Mrs. Koeppe was a member of the Newville Church of Christ.

Her funeral will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Newville Church of Christ with Rev. Harry Farrer, pastor, officiating. Burial will be in Riverview Cemetery, Newville.

Friends may call at the Johnson Funeral Home, Butler, Wednesday from 4-9 p.m. and Thursday from 7-9 p.m.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 24, 1980

Corunna woman dies in crash

A Corunna woman died when her car was hit broadside by the car of an Ashley man Tuesday on U.S. 6 a mile east of Corunna.

DeKalb County Police said Georgianea E. Cook, Route 1, Corunna, died of massive chest injuries and multiple fractures when her car was hit by the oncoming vehicle of Claude E. Presley, 66, Route 1, Ashley at 9:10 a.m. Mrs. Cook's husband, Paul Cook, 80, a passenger in her vehicle, suffered minor injures and is reported in good condition at DeKalb Memorial Hospital. Presley also suffered minor injuries but refused treatment.

Police said Presley was westbound on U.S. 6, when Mrs. Cook's car pulled onto U.S. 6 from her driveway directly into the path of Presley's oncoming car.

A homemaker and mother, Mrs. Cook was a member of the Corunna Church of Christ.

She was born April 6, 1901, in Auburn to the late John and Winifred Oster. She married Paul E. Cook in Auburn on Nov. 18, 1922. Mr. Cook survives.

Also surviving are one son Reginald (Reg), Corunna; one brother, Raymond Oster, Corunna; two grandchildren and four great-grandchildren. Two sisters preceded her in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. in the Feller Funeral Home, Waterloo. Rev. Robert Monroe, pastor of the Corunna Church of Christ, will officiate. Burial will be in Fairfield Cemetery, Corunna.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 4 p.m. Thursday, Christmas Day.

The Evening Star, Friday, December 26, 1980

Vernis Springston

Vernis Springston, 73, Glen Oaks Nursing Home, Auburn, died Tuesday in the nursing home at 2:46 a.m. She had been a patient at Glen Oaks since 1975.

She was born July 7, 1907, in DuBois County, Indiana. No other information on her family is available.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Friday in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home with Rev. Clarence Bangs, pastor of Auburn's First Christian Church officiating. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemtery.

Calling at the funeral home will be after 9 a.m. Thursday.

Helen Rainier

Helen Rainier, 65, Route 2, Auburn, died Thursday in DeKalb Memorial Hospital, where she had been a patient four days. A long-time area resident, She was in failing health for one month.

Mrs. Rainier was an employee of Essex, Inc. Auburn, and was a member of Immaculate Conception Catholic Church.

She was born March 2, 1915 in rural Hamilton to the late Mr. and Mrs. Szeman. Her husband, Charles Rainier, preceded her in death in 1976.

Surviving are three sons, Charles A., U.S. Army, Germany; Terry, Indianapolis; and Larry, Houma, La.; two daughters, Mrs. Richard (Barbara) Smith, Merritt Island, Fla; and Mrs. Ronald (Sandra) Tarlton, Louisville, Ky.

Also surviving are four brothers, Steve Szeman, Auburn; Andy Szeman, Hamilton; Joe Szeman, Lake City, Mich.; and Paul Seaman, Calif.; four sisters, Miss Rosalie Seaman, Auburn; Mrs. Victoria Gaines, Mich.; Mrs. Margaret Denniston, Apple Valley, Calif.; Mrs. Barbara Denniston, Toledo, Ohio; and 10 grandchildren.

Her funeral will be 10 a.m. Monday at the church, with Father Jerry Konecny, associate pastor, officiating. Burial will be in the Catholic Cemetery, Auburn.

Friends may call at Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home in Auburn after 2 p.m. Sunday. A rosary service for Mrs. Rainier will be held at 7 p.m. Sunday in the funeral home.

Velma Schurr

Velma G. Schurr, 67, 211 E. Jefferson St., Albion, died at 8:45 p.m. Wednesday in McCray Memorial Hospital after an illness of five days.

She was born Oct. 9, 1913 in York Township, Noble County, to John W. and Chloe (Chapman) Murphy.

Her husband, Herman, died in 1971.

She had lived in Albion since moving from Corunna in 1974. She was a member of Zion Lutheran Church of Corunna.

Surviving are a son, Jack Wallace of rural Kendallville; five sisters, Dorothy Deam of Ashley, Mrs. Bonita May Hickman of Albion, Mrs. Mary Hughes of New Haven, Mrs. Lela Riedel of Topeka and Mrs. Betty Trowl of Albion; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Saturday at the Wesleyan Church in Albion. Rev. Thomas Wildey will officiate.

Burial will be in Christian Union Cemetery in Garrett.

Calling is from 2-5 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. today at Brazzell Funeral Home in Albion and after noon at the church on Saturday.

Preferred memorials are to the Save McCray Fund, Noble County EMS or the Gideons.

Lettie Rugman

Lettie L. Rugman, 83, 613 S. Indiana Avenue, Auburn, died Friday at 7:30 p.m. at Parkview Hospital in Fort Wayne, where she had been admitted earlier in the day. Mrs. Rugman was ill for two days.

She was born March 29, 1897, in Warsaw, Ind., the daughter of Sylvester and Harriett (Beecher) Babbitt.

She was married April 1, 1917, to Ford Rugman, who preceded her in death in 1971.

She had lived in Auburn for the past 30 years.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Paul (Virginia) Laux, Spencerville, and Mrs. Donald (Georgia) Lochner, Auburn; three gandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be Wednesday at 1 p.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, Rev. James L. Price, pastor of the Spencerville Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the Christian Union Cemetery near Garrett.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 2 p.m. Tuesday. Eastern Star services will be held at the funeral home Tuesday at 7 p.m.

The families requests memorials be given to the charity of the donor's choice.

Frank A. Krus

GARRETT — Frank A. "Whitie" Krus, 72, 300 S. Hamsher St., Garrett, died Saturday in Fort Wayne's Parkview Memorial Hospital. He had been in failing health the past 10 years.

A lifetime Garrett resident, Mr. Krus worked as an engineer with B&O Railroad for 42 years before his retirement in February 1969. He was a member of Garrett Eagles and St. Joseph's Catholic Church.

He was born April 4, 1908 in Garrett to the late Michael and Mary Krus and married Hazel Trubey there on July 2, 1932. She preceded him in death in 1976.

Surviving are one son, Richard, Garrett; one daughter, Mrs. Carloyn Kelly, Baltimore, Md.; two sisters, Mrs. B.A. Johnson, Garrett; Mrs. Frank (Helen) Rothwell, Fort Wayne; and two grandchildren. One brother preceded him in death.

His funeral will be 10 a.m. Tuesday in St. Joseph's Catholic Church with Father Adam Schmitt officiating. Burial will be in Garrett's Calvary Cemetery.

Friends may call at McKee Funeral Home between 2-5 and 7-9 p.m. tonight. A Rosary service will be held in the funeral home at 8 p.m. tonight.

Preferred memorials are to the church or Arthritis Foundation.

Martin Glen Smith

BUTLER — Martin Glen Smith, 90, formerly of Butler, died Wednesday in his home at Farmland, Ind.

Mr. Smith was a retired DeKalb County farmer and was formerly on the board of directors of Peoples Federal Savings and Loan, Auburn.

Surviving are two daughters, Mrs. Donavan (Evelyn) DeVoss, Farmland; and Mrs. Harvey (Lucille) Frick, Toledo, Ohio and one son, George Smith, California. His wife, Jeanette, preceded him in death in 1958.

His funeral was held today at 1 p.m. in the Thornburg Funeral Home, Farmland.

Gladys Duguid

Gladys R. Duguid, a retired Auburn High School teacher, died Wednesday at 6 p.m. at the Betz Nursing Home, where she had resided for the past 13 months. Miss Duguid had been in failing health for a year.

She was born in Lewiston, Mich., the daughter of Garner and Jessie Mae (Morrow) Duguid.

Before moving to the Betz Nursing Home, she had resided at 202 W. 8th St. for 25 years. Miss Duguid taught English and French at Auburn High School prior to her retirement.

Surviving are three nephews, Gary Duguid, Parma, Mich., Roger Duguid, Jackson, Mich., and David Duguid, Brooklyn, Mich.; one neice, Barbara Navarre, Hillsdale, Mich.; a sister-in-law, Dorothy Duguid Black, Jackson, Mich.; and Arvada Minick, Miss Duguid's close friend and companion for many years.

Miss Duguid was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Auburn, and the Delta Kappa Gamma Society, a national organization for teachers.

Funeral services will be Tuesday at 11 a.m. at the Dilgard, Cline and Southern Funeral Home, the Rev. John Dicken, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial will be in the family plot in the Ray Cemetery.

The family requests memorials be given to the Methodist Church.

Friends may call at the funeral home after 3 p.m. on Monday.

The Evening Star, Tuesday, December 30, 1980

Ruth C. Grueter

Ruth C. Grueter, 87, died Monday in Betz Nursing Home, Auburn. She had been ill one year.

Mrs. Grueter formerly lived at 251 N. McClellan St., Auburn. She was a housewife, and the wife of the late Fern E. Grueter, who died in Nov. 1969. They were married in Waterloo in 1919.

Mrs. Grueter was born in Butler on June 4, 1893 to the late Riley and Phoebe Zimmerman.

She is survived by a brother, Ray Zimmerman, Tavaras, Fla.; two grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

A son, Dr. Maurice Grueter of Auburn, preceded her in death in Feb. 1976.

She was a member of the Waterloo United Methodist Church.

Her funeral will be Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. in Dilgard, Cline & Southern Funeral Home. Burial will be in Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home on Wednesday from 9-11 a.m. and from 2:30 p.m. until the time of the service.

The Evening Star, Wednesday, December 31, 1980

Willis Hennessey

Willis E. Hennessey, 66, 215 S. Center St., Auburn, died Tuesday at 9:15 p.m. at the Veterans' Administration Hospital in Fort Wayne.

Mr. Hennessey had been ill several years, and had been a patient at the VA hospital for two days.

He was born Dec. 9, 1914, the son of Raymond and Eva (Wyatt) Hennessey.

Mr. Hennessey was a truck driver for Norwalk Truck Lines for 11 years, retiring three years ago. He was a veteran of World War II and was a member of the Waterloo post of the Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW).

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Norma Ramsey, Columbia City, and Mrs. Sally Woebbeking, Woodburn; one sister, Mrs. Wilma Kerlin, Auburn; and four grandchildren. One brother and one sister preceded Mr. Hennessey in death.

Funeral services will be Friday at 2 p.m. at the Feller Funeral Home in Waterloo, with burial in the Waterloo Cemetery.

Friends may call at the funeral home Thursday from 7-9 p.m., and Friday until the time of the services.

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